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NEWS OF THE DAY

THE C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS TROUBLES SETTLED

MASSACRED BY INDIANS

Twenty-Five White Settlers Murdered—May Wear Your Old Sealskins—Toronto's Big Population—Meeting of Ontario and Quebec Bishops—A Projected Ship Canal—Other News

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The C. P. R. telegraphers difficulty in Montreal has been settled in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned.

UNEXPECTED PLEASURE

La Patrie, Tarte's paper, and La Presse, Conservative, both expressed themselves as pleased with the Papal encyclical.

TORONTO SHOWS UP WELL

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Toronto's directory census shows the population of the Queen city to be 225,000.

ONTARIO THE GOOD

Strong opposition is shown in Ontario to the proposed amendments to the Lord's Day Act.

INTERNATIONAL COMITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States treasury has decided that travellers may wear sealskins bought before December 23rd, 1897.

A LARGE ORDER

A company is seeking incorporation at Washington to construct a ship canal from the great lakes to the Atlantic.

THROWN OUT

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—The Quebec education bill was defeated in the legislative council.

THE NOBLE RED MAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Seminok Indians massacred 25 white settlers in Oklahoma territory.

NOT QUITE DEAD

KINGSTON, Jan 12.—Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, is here arranging for a conference of the Ontario and Quebec bishops to issue a joint mandament with the pope's encyclical on the Manitoba schools.

ABOUT TIME, TOO

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The Government will make radical changes in the Yukon mining regulations.

PORTAGE CITIZEN DEAD

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Jan. 12.—Geo. Sparling a highly respected citizen of this town died of pneumonia yesterday.

WILL STAY AT HOME

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Jack McCullough the champion skater of the world will not go to Europe to defend the title.

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 12.

ESTERHAZY'S CASE

Count Esterhazy's trial at Paris has resulted in an acquittal. The case was an offshoot of the Dreyfus episode.

The German troops have defeated the Hottentots in Damaraland.

It is reported that Canada's defences will be greatly improved.

Edison is reported to have discovered a new metal.

Forty thousand Dervishes have assembled near Omdurman, and twenty thousand at Matemmeh.

IN THE SOUTH

Threshing is Over—A Large Yield and Grain the Best

Threshing in the south is over. The mills, engines, and deck hands are hung up till next fall. The yield was large and the grain good. Around Davisburg some wheat went over 40 bushels to the acre, while oats went as high as 75. Joe Brice had close on to 6,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley. Henry Brice 8,500; McDonald and McLaren 4,000; A. Daggett 1,500; W. H. Lee 1,200; J. Shields 800; J. Irving 1 500 and Greenfield 6,000. These were the largest outputs around Davisburg. Pine creek and Fish creek threshing was late on account of a big and heavy yield. H. McInnis had 3,000 bushels; A. McLeod 1,400; Neil McMillan 1,919; Sam Brogden 2,200; J. Sheepy 1,200; Pete McArthur 1,500; Joe Shannon 5,274; (oats yielding about 90 bushels to acre) Vaders 8,000; (about 7,000 of oats) J. Donohoe 1,800; J. Robinson 800; J. Stephen 400; T. Douglas 2,000; Reinhardt 1,000; Lloyds 600 Most of this threshing was done by McPherson and Robinson's new mill, and good, clear grain is the result.

J. Bell, of Red Deer lake, has sold his entire stock and farm, and gone back to Wetaskiwin to live. W. Reinhardt purchased the farm and green-feed for $400.

Red Deer lake School re-opens Feb., three weeks earlier than last year.

Already election talk is heard on every sheef stack and road. It is said party lines will be drawn here at the next election.

Fish Creek is badly in need of a justice of the peace. While Mr. Shaw was J. P. all business could be done by him and thus a trip to Calgary avoided. Since his resignation it's different.

The wells on deserted places should be filled, or they will be in time by cattle, horses, etc., dropping into them. There are hundreds of these wells and riders say they give them much trouble.

MURDER MOST FOUL

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

George Smythe the Victim—He Acts the Part of the Good Samaritan and Gets Brutally Beaten—He Died From His Injuries After Giving the Information—The Murderers Caught

Information has reached the HERALD that what at present seems to have been a brutal murder was committed last week, at a place called the Loop, in the Crow's Nest Pass, the victim being a rancher named George Smythe, who resided near Garnett's ranch, in the Pincher Creek district. It appears that Smythe had been employed for some time freighting on the railroad, and was travelling eastward, when some men employed on the Birmingham contract asked him to give them a ride. He took them in his sleigh and carried them as far the hill leading to Bull Head Prairie, when he asked them to get off to ease the horses going up the hill. They refused to do so and an altercation followed, which resulted in their attacking Smythe and inflicting terrible injuries on him. They then made off, and the unfortunate man, although suffering fearful injury drove onto Crow's Nest Lake for assistance. He reached the Lake and told his story, giving the names of his assailants. In a few hours afterwards he died of the injuries he had received.

The Mounted Police at Crow's Nest Lake at once started in pursuit and captured one of the men on the road, and the other three shortly afterwards, concealed in the timber near Birmingham's camp. All of them were taken to the Mounted Police Post at the Crow's Nest headquarters in Alberta.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

BOYS ON THEIR WAY TO MAKE FORTUNES

A Band of 79 Head of Cattle Earned Through Industry—What Civilization Does—In Sporting Circles They Rank With the Best—Festivities.

The year just past has, on the whole, been a fairly prosperous one for the school at Dunbow, which, with one hundred pupils in attendance, ranks third in size among the Industrial schools of Manitoba and the North West. Several interesting innovations were introduced at the beginning of last year, and time has proved that they were wisely planned. Chief among these was the effort made to induce the boys to invest their earnings in live stock instead of sharing their money with the innumerable relatives, or frittering it away on useless odds and ends. A beginning was made in this direction in January of last year, and at present the boys own 79 head of cattle purchased out of wages earned by working out—not a bad record for one year! what do you think? These cattle are kept at the school until such time as the pupils leave, and in the meantime they are fed and cared for entirely by the boys, and by so doing they learn a good deal as to how stock should be profitably handled.

The school crop last year was one of the best on record, the yield being 3,175 bushels of oats and wheat, and over 2,000 bushels of roots, potatoes, turnips, etc.

A promising beginning was made last spring at Association football, which should bear fruit this year. Just lately hockey has aroused great enthusiasm and hopes of a passable team are entertained after the boys have been licked into shape.

The recent acquisition of a crusher run by a 14 horse power steam engine has proved of great convenience to the school and the immediate neighborhood, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—the crushing days—the coming and going teams give an unusually busy air to our generally quiet school.

We celebrated Christmas with full honors. For Midnight Mass the choir sang Battman's "Messe Brilliante" in E flat; the soloists, all pupils, being Misses Minnie Devins, Mary Wagner, and Annie Sinclair, and Messrs. Dio Callihoo, Paul Fox, and E. Beauchamp.

That grand old hymn "Adeste Fideles" was also given in Novello's four part arrangement.

These items, together with the Christmas trees and the visit of Santa Claus to the youngsters, who were delighted to find that the genial old Teuton could spare a moment to remember little Indians, all combined to make the Christmas and New Years seasons pass as happily as heart could wish.

The C.P.R. telegraphers' committee have carried their appeal before the highest official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir William Van Horne. This is equivalent to a rejection of the terms put forward by Mr. Shaughnessy. The conflict between the telegraphers and the railway continues to rest on the minimum salary of operators. If no satisfactory solution is arrived at, the telegraphers will demand a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The organization of operators which this committee represents extends over the North American continent, and may be considered one of the most powerful of the numerous orders of railway employees.

BRITAIN TO STRIKE

A DECISIVE BLOW IN THE NILE TROUBLES

OFFERED A FREE HAND

In the Transvaal Republic—British Ships at Esquimault—Coming Home—The Ontario Elections Coming on Shortly—Trouble Incited by the Guards—Striking Engineers Weakening

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British force now operating on the Upper Nile is a formidable one, and owing to the reports of the occupation of Fashoda by the French, Britain is determined to strike Khalifa a decisive blow.

THE BISHOP OF SASKATCHEWAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Pinkham left for home on Saturday last.

TO MEET AT ESQUIMALT

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—The British fleet, numbering eight vessels, will meet at Esquimalt shortly. This is the largest number ever assembled there.

OFFERED A FREE HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The London correspondents of certain dailies here say that Great Britain has been offered a free hand in the Transvaal in exchange for non-interference in Kiao.

BANQUETTED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Sir Charles Tupper was banquetted here on Saturday by Conservatives. The banquet was an immense success.

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 10.

Great Britain's policy in China is to preserve open ports.

The Cuban insurgent leaders refuse to accept autonomy.

The details of the Behring sea award have been received at Victoria.

The Dervishes are reported to be massing in the vicinity of Khartoum.

The Papal encyclical was was read in all the Quebec city churches on Sunday.

The striking engineers are showing signs of defeat and a compromise is expected soon.

Miners arriving from Dawson confirm previous reports that starvation is not probable.

It is reported that the trouble at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary has been incited by the guards.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating the complaints made against the Canadian railways.

Messrs. Hunter, Rose and Co., the Toronto publishing firm have secured the exclusive right to the publication of Mr. William Ogilvie's report on the Yukon.

The Ontario elections will probably be held on February 24th. The Globe says: The progress of the business of the legislature has been such that there is nothing to prevent the House winding up its business before the end of next week.

MILLARVILLE

Cattle Rustling—Sports and Pastimes.

MILLARVILLE, January 8. — The weather has been very mild but seasonable for the past few weeks, and stock though shaken by the severity of the weather throughout November have recovered to a great extent and are in good shape for the rest of the winter.

There is quite a demand for horses at present and buyers have been in the neighborhood picking up a few heavy teams at good prices.

Great indignation prevails amongst the settlers over the statute labor bill, and petitions are being forwarded the Assembly, strongly denouncing its existence.

The Millarville curlers intend being represented at the bonspeil, and are going to make a bold strike for the "Walkerville."

The annual friendly game between the Fish Creek and Millarville curling clubs took place at Fish Creek on January the fourth when the visitors, after a keenly contested game were "downed" to the score of twelve to six. The following being the rinks:— Fish Creek—G. H. Grant, J. Hunter, J. Patterson and W. Edgar, (skip). Millarville—H. Anderson, W. Marshall, T. Macmillan and J. Aird (skip).

On the evening of the fourth the Hall Committee gave another dance in their commodious building, in aid of the building funds; and the weather being all that could be desired, the premises, extensive as they are, were found none too large for the assembly that gathered from all directions. A most enjoyable evening was spent to the strains of music supplied by Messrs. R. McLaren and Geo. Hamilton, and too much praise cannot be awarded the Lady Patrons, Mesdames Quirk, H. Fisher, J. A. Turner and Jas. Aird, for the excellency of the supper.

The members of the Sheep Creek Athletic Association held a smoking concert at the residence of Mr. M. T. Millar, on Friday evening last, which was largely attended, and a handsome sum added to the funds of the Association.

A find of placer gold in the Cypress Hills is reported by the Medicine Hat News.

THE ROYALTY LAW

HOW IT WORKS AGAINST THE GENUINE MINER

GAMBLERS HAVE A SNAP

The Burden of the Complaint Which the Dawson City Deputation Will Make—A Recently Returned Klondyker Shows How the Gamblers Profit at the Expense of Working Miners

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—While waiting for the deputation of Dawson City miners which was to have waited upon the Government today to protest against the mining regulations in the Yukon district, a recently returned Klondyker unloaded the burden of their complaints. "The chief objection," he said, "is to the royalty."

"What is the matter with it?"

"Why, it gives advantage to the gambler over the working miner. I'll tell you how it does so. Suppose I succeed after a hard prospecting trip in locating a good claim. The first thing I must do is to go down to Dawson City to record it and get help to work it. Along comes a crowd and in no time all the ground around the claim is staked off by fellows who just hang round for such chances. I go in and work my claim and of course must pay royalty. The other fellows just lie around the camp and do nothing but speculate on their claims. They do not work them but wait to see how my claim turns out, and gamble on the result. All the Government gets out of their claims is the entry fee of $15 and a renewal fee of $15 per year.

"This is unfair to the actual working miner, and keeps down the active development of the country. If the Government instead of taxing the output highly, were to fix the price of a claim at $50 in the first instance, it would yield a good revenue that there would be no trouble about collecting. It would have to be paid at the gold commissioner's office before the miner could get his title.

"I am a Canadian. I have mined in California, in Australia and other camps, but my own country is the only one I have struck yet where laws are made to hinder and discourage the miner. I can tell you this, that if the royalty law is not changed you will see thousands of miners quitting Canadian territory to work on the American side in the spring. They will try their luck at Forty Mile or in the Manook country. The Manook country has not been much prospected yet, but is in a promising belt, and miners will sooner work where the ground is not quite so rich than pay this enormous royalty."

DAVISBURG

Good Time on the Ice—Hockey Match—A Well Attended School Meeting

DAVISBURG, Jan. 11.—The young people of Davisburg have had a fine time lately skating on the river. One night last week there was between 30 and 50 assembled on the ice, among them being a colonel, a professor, a doctor, etc.

There was a hockey match last Thursday between the Dunbow team the Dewdney team which resulted in favor of Dunbow.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Davisburg school district was held on Thursday. J. Irving and W. Bannister were elected trustees. The ex-chairman has been disqualified for neglect of official duties. It is hoped that those who kept their children from school last year will now take a tumble and send them regularly.

CANMORE

Presbyterian Meeting — Personals — School Troubles.

CANMORE, January 11.—Our town had the honor of providing the belle at the Field Ball, on the 3rd. Our popular young lady Miss M. Cardell, being accorded that honor by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McKinnon and child, have returned from a lengthy visit to Medicine Hat. Mr. McKinnon having benefited greatly by his vacation.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Mel Cardell was confined to the house last week, with a severe attack of bronchitis.

The Presbyterian congregation held their annual meeting on the evening of the tenth inst., when reports were received from the various officers of the church. The congregation is in a very satisfactory condition. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after the close of the business of the evening.

It is rumored that two or more of our young bachelors are thinking seriously of forsaking the single ranks, and taking to themselves wives.

A hitch occurring at the last moment, between the Miss McVicar and the Canmore trustees. Miss Keene was engaged, and Miss Spence of this place was secured to take charge of the school until the arrival of the new teacher.

Recruits are being taken on at the barracks for the North West Mounted Police.

SUPREME COURT

A LOT OF CRIMINAL CASES ON THE DOCKET

John Leclair Sentenced to Six Months With Hard Labor—Melville Peoples' Case for Cattle Stealing to be Tried Without a Jury—Other Items.

Mr. Justice Rouleau took his seat on the bench at ten o'clock on Tuesday to open the January sittings of the Supreme Court. His Lordship in addressing the members of the bar stated that the disposal of the cases on the criminal docket would probably take some time, and consequently he would not fix the dates of the civil docket until the close of the criminal business. Due notice would be given to the members of the bar. The criminal docket was then taken up.

David Samples pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing $70 from Annie Walker.

John Leclair pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of a gold watch from a man named Goodall at Midnapore.

E. H. Smith pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing $6 from R. H. Atkinson at the Windsor hotel.

John Simons pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a fur overcoat from William Hill.

Melville Peoples pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing sixty head of cattle from the Cochrane Ranche Co., and elected to be tried by His Lordship without a jury.

On the application of Mr. McCaul, Q.C., on behalf of the plaintiff, the hearing of the Pacific Investment Co., vs. Swann was fixed for January 31st, to enable witnesses to be brought from England and Salt Lake City.

Mr. Muir, Q.C., on behalf of the defendant consented.

Queen vs. Samples: The first witness called was Annie Walker, who deposed that she resided in Calgary. She saw prisoner in the house last Christmas night when she lost some money. She laid down to sleep and when she woke up the money was gone.

In cross-examination the witness stated that she was under the influence of drink on the occasion, and could not say how much money she lost or whether she had lent the accused any money.

Maggie Mulvaney deposed that the accused went into the room where Walker was sleeping. He was told to go there by her. She saw Walker lend him $30.

His Lordship acquitted the accused.

A. L. Sifton for the Crown.

P. J. Nolan for the accused.

The Queen vs. John Leclair. In this case the prisoner was charged with stealing a watch last November from the person of John Goodall, a weaver working at Midnapore. After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor, E. B. Hughson and Constable Fraser his lordship found the prisoner guilty and ordered him to be imprisoned for six months with hard labor.

A. L. Sifton for the Crown; P. J. Nolan for the accused.

Mr. Justice Rouleau was occupied on Wednesday with the hearing of the charge of theft against Edward H. Smith, of stealing $6 from R. H. Atkinson at the Windsor hotel, Calgary, on Sunday, Nov. 28th. The prosecutor identified the money taken from his pocket and found in possession of the prisoner. The accused, who gave evidence, denied all knowledge of the matter, stating that he had been drunk for seven days and was drunk on the day in question.

His Lordship convicted the accused, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

A. L. Sifton for the crown. The prisoner was undefended.

The Queen vs. Simons was adjourned till Saturday owing to the absence of witnesses.

The Queen vs. Peoples was commenced at 2 o'clock.

KNEE HILL

Election of a School Trustee—Personal Mention

KNEE HILL, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, of Horse Shoe Lake.

W. Tams has decided to go out of the turkey business.

Anthony Smith has purchased a new pair of sleighs.

Mrs. J. B. Allison has been very ill, but is slowly recovering.

The annual school meeting of the ratepayers was held on Thursday. H. W. Hunt the retiring trustee was re-elected by a large majority. Fred Bilton, the opposing candidate is thinking of protesting the election.

Whealon Bros., are very busy this winter ironing sleighs.

H Morton is about to dispose of his band of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunston were guest at Mr. Shaw's, Innisfail on Sunday.

THE WEATHER.

The following are the readings of the thermometer for the week ending January 11:

Date	Max.	Min.	Bar.
Wednesday, Jan. 5	28	17	26,390
Thursday, Jan. 6...	31	12	27,190
Friday, Jan. 7.....	32	6	25,987
Saturday, Jan. 8..	25	14	26,300
Sunday, Jan. 9....	9	3	26,420
Monday, Jan. 10...	29	-6	26,105
Tuesday, Jan. 11....	27	20	26,100

THE SCHOOL QUERY

STILL A MATTER OF GRIEVANCE ON BOTH SIDES

MOUNTED POLICE FOR YUKON

The Engineers' Strike Over—A Negro Shoots His Wife—The Powers Agree in Regard to the Dispute at Corea—The Wallace Ticket Holds Good—Lieut.-Macdonald Killed.

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—Mgr. Begin, the administrator of this diocese, has written a pastoral letter with the Papal encyclical on the Manitoba Schools question, in which he says: "There is no question of coming back on the unfortunate past. This is the hour for complete and entire reparation." He praises the Protestants who helped the minority and says they will share in the victory as well as the Catholics.

ON THE MOVE

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Twenty more North West Mounted Policemen leave Regina for the Yukon on Wednesday morning.

BALFOUR SPEAKS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Arthur Balfour, speaking at Manchester for the Government, said that England would keep China open to the world.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

ROSSLAND, Jan. 11.—The entire Wallace ticket was elected yesterday in the civic election.

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 11.

Archbishop Machray is still weak, but his health is improving.

A Toronto negro named Thomas shot his wife fatally yesterday.

It is positively asserted that the French have occupied Fashoda

The Dominion Cabinet Ministers decline to discuss the Pope's encyclical.

The Pope's encyclical on the Manitoba schools covers in detail the synopsis recently cabled to the press.

The engineers of Glasgow have returned to work and the big strike is over.

Great Britain, Russia and Japan have reached an agreement regarding Corea.

Mr. Balfour declares Great Britain's Chinese policy to be the utmost freedom of trade.

The Soudanese troops in Uganda have mutinied and killed Lieutenant MacDonald and Rev. Mr. Pilkington

Toronto's new city council will encourage the establishment of manufactures and favors the James' Bay railway scheme.

INNISFAIL

Presbyterian Social a Success—A Fine Black Tailed Deer Shot—Personals

INNISFAIL, Jan. 11—Mr. Markley, superintendent of the Confederation Life Insurance Co., has been in town for several days on agency business, and has appointed F. M. Rogers local agent of the company.

A Presbyterian social was held at Mrs. Bothamley's on Friday evening last. A number of townspeople drove out to the party, among whom were the Rev. Mr. Atkinson and his wife

Samuel Dickson has removed his meat shop from the old townsite, and has located it on his lot opposite the post office.

A fine black tailed deer was shot west of Bowden recently by Charles McCormick. The head is being set up by the local taxidermist, Edwin Shenfield.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Helena (Innisfail) public school, Alex. Curry was elected trustee for the next year.

Word has been received that Joseph Rosenbargo is lying at the Calgary hospital with typhoid fever.

Tom Stanway has leased the Heapy ranche.

A ranching partnership has been effected between C. Ashmore and H. Green.

Brewster's threshing machine is in the Bowden district.

H. M. Douglas is well again and is attending to business.

E. T. Calvert has pulled out for the Devil's Pine Lake.

Mr. Fuller has located a homestead adjoining the Robinson Ranche.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have moved into their newly purchased ranche known as Poplar ranche.

Although the militia authorities have heard nothing from the Imperial Government concerning the latter's alleged intention to employ a regiment of Canadian soldiers in case of war in the east, applications for leave to volunteer for such active service are pouring in from all parts of Canada.

Rossland may have its Le Roi, Nelson its recollections of old decency, Sandon its steep hills and Black Jack and New Denver its Ledge. But the Kaslo girls are the dearest, sweetest, daintiest, prettiest, neatest and most dazzling coruscation of supernal beauty that this old planet ever winked at.—Kootenaian.

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MR. HAULTAINS PROTEST

Mr. Haultain's protest against the action of Major Walsh in imposing a duty of $2.00 per gallon on intoxicating liquor taken into the Yukon district, as a violation of the powers of the Executive Council of the North West Territories has met with a good deal of objection from the eastern press. The Ottawa Free Press thinks it "hardly probable that the general public of Canada will see eye to eye with the North West authorities," although it admits "that as the law stands at present, Mr. Haultain seems to be right."

Certainly as the law stands at present, Mr. Haultain is correct in his contention. Mr. Haultain is the premier of the North West Legislative Assembly, a body to which has been entrusted the government of the North West Territories. These Territories do not as some of our eastern friends imagine, include merely the organized districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. By section 3 of the North West Territories Act, the North West Territories are defined to be "the Territories formerly known as Rupert's Land and the North West Territory, with the exception of such portion thereof as form the province of Manitoba and the district of Keewatin." This definition brings the Yukon district clearly within the jurisdiction of the North West government.

Prior to 1892 when a liquor license law was passed affecting only the organized portion of the Territories, a prohibitory law was in force throughout the jurisdiction of the North West government, and by the provisions of section 92 of the North West Territories Act, no intoxicating liquor was allowed to be brought into the Territories without the special permission, in writing, of the Lieutenant Governor. This provision is in force today in the unorganized portion of the Territories, and has recently been acted upon in parts of Athabasca.

On October 1st, 1897, when increased powers were conferred on the North West government, the powers and privileges vested in the Lieutenant Governor were transferred to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, or practically speaking, to the Executive Committee of the Territories. It is evident therefore that as far as the importation of liquor into the Yukon stands at present, the North West Executive is the proper authority to permit it, and to profit by the revenue arising from it. Of course the Federal government might deprive the Territorial Executive of this power in the same way as it might deprive them of any other delegated powers—though the doing so might be most unreasonable—but the powers claimed by Mr. Haultain are undoubtedly his today, and it is not only his right, but his duty to resist any interference with the exercise of them. Moreover, inasmuch as the revenue to be derived from the issue of permits will in all probability amount to a considerable sum and as the Territories with their growing demands need all the revenue they can raise, because of the niggardly policy of all Federal governments it is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Haultain will succeed in the effort which he is making to maintain his rights.

GOOD BUSINESS

The readers of THE HERALD will remember that in the month of December last Louis Warmolts and Edward Bok of Chicago returned from Fort Resolution having left the other members of their Yukon party in comfortable winter quarters at that point. In an interview with THE HERALD on his way through Calgary—an interview which was wired the same night to all the big dailies in the States—Mr. Warmolts expressed his belief founded on experience that the Calgary-Edmonton route was the cheapest, safest and best route to the gold fields. Since returning to Chicago where he was again interviewed, he has been approached by agents of the Pacific Coast steamship companies, who have endeavored to secure his services to talk up the other roads among his friends, and to prevent him if possible from telling what he knew of the Calgary Edmonton route. Mr. Warmolts placed himself in communication with Mr. Robert Kerr, of the C. P. R., who has lost no opportunity of giving our route fair play, and on Tuesday morning a telegram was received by Mr. Van Wart, secretary of the Board of Trade, from Mr. Kerr stating that if Calgary and Edmonton would ensure the payment to Mr. Warmolts of $100 per month he would devote his full time for four months to the advocacy of the Calgary - Edmonton route as against all others. Mr. Van Wart wired to the Edmonton Board of Trade asking for co-operation and took Mr. Kerr's telegram to a few of Calgary's merchants with the result that the sum required—$100 was subscribed within an hour. He at once wired Mr. Kerr that Calgary would guarantee the amount wanted, and on Tuesday afternoon received a reply from Edmonton stating that the Board of Trade of that town would undertake the payment of half the necessary funds. Mr. Warmolts will make a capable agent and can do good work for the Calgary-Edmonton route. Both Calgary and Edmonton are to be heartily congratulated on the manner in which this matter has been taken up. Joint and immediate action like this cannot but be productive of joint and immediate benefit to our friends in the north as well as to ourselves.

THE LONDON HORROR

For the second time in its history the City of London, or the Forest City, has been the scene of one of the most serious accidents which has ever occurred in Canada. Many people will remember the appalling occurrence which took place within a mile or two of that city on Her Majesty's birthday 1881, when 200 people were drowned by the capsizing of an excursion steamer in the Thames river. The recent occurrence, full details of which have already appeared in the columns of THE HERALD, though not so widespreading in its effects is not any the less a terrible catastrophe which has already rendered many a home desolate. The occasion was one which makes the accident deplorable in the extreme. A large number of citizens had met together for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the city, and for hearing the views of the various candidates for honors, when without a moment's warning 200 people were precipitated to the floor below. Those who escaped death by the fall met it in another form by being crushed to death by the heavy weights which fell upon them or by the panic which ensued.

There is a lesson to be learned from the London disaster in many of our Canadian cities and towns. Too often, crowded meetings are held in upper rooms of frail or old buildings altogether unable to bear the strain. Calgary is fortunately well provided with suitable halls, where there is no possibility of danger, but in other places that we know of the examination of public buildings should not be allowed to remain a dead letter in municipal law, but should be strictly carried out in the public interest.

THE CANADA EASTERN AND THE EASTERN CANADIANS

The Hon. Mr. Blair is a Liberal of the New Brunswick school which believes in making hay while the sun is shining. Mr. Blair has announced his intention of buying another railroad and the Liberals from Ontario are up in arms against him. The railway which Mr. Blair proposes to buy runs from Fredricton to Chatham, a distance of 136 miles, and is known as the Canada Eastern. It has already been subsidized by the Dominion government to the extent of $370,000, and by the province of New Brunswick to the extent of $420,000. At the Fredericton end of it is a bridge which was undertaken by a local company with a capital of $20,000, which company a few years ago borrowed $300,000 from the Dominion Government. Not a dollar of the loan or the interest upon it has ever been repaid. When Mr. Blair takes over the road—unless the Ontario men are too strong for him, the lien on the bridge is to be cancelled, and the whole indebtedness of the road to the Federal Government amounting to $870,000 with interest will be wiped out. Mr. Blair says that if he doesn't buy it for the country, the C. P. R. will secure it for themselves. He proposes to pay a million dollars for it, in addition to the concession of the lien and over and above the amount of the Federal subsidy.

The road some time ago was offered to the C. P. R. for half a million, but the company refused to accept the offer. It is not the Conservative but the Liberal press of Ontario which is now naturally asking who is to pocket the enormous difference between the actual value of the road and the price which Mr. Blair proposes to pay for it, and furthermore why should this road be offered for sale at all if it could be run at a profit? The bitter taste of the Drummond County railroad "deal" still lingers in the public palate, and the taxpayers of the east who are beginning to feel the effects of the wholesale purchase of railroads, are up in arms against the latest wanton waste of public money on the part of the Minister of Railways. Mr. Blair has been described as a "dear old man" and his business methods of dealing with public money would seem to justify the title in more senses than one.

THE PROPOSED DEALS IN QUEBEC

During the recent trouble in the Liberal ranks in the province of Quebec, suggestions have been made that some of the disturbers, who are making trouble at home, should be mollified or got out of the way by appointing them to positions of emolument elsewhere. It has suddenly been discovered that Canada urgently needs a Paris commissioner for 1900, that a commercial representative at London is instantly required and that a Canadian agent should be sent to Washington without a moment's delay. The Paris commissioner, except for political purposes, is not needed if at all for at least another year. The Washington agent could do nothing which could not be equally well done by letter to the British ambassador, unless indeed to remain out of the way for a consideration.

With regard to the appointment of a commercial agent in London, in addition to maintaining the high commissioner's office, the proposal as made is merely for the purpose of getting rid of some offensively familiar friend. In the modern system of doing business it would for business purposes be nothing more or less than a farcical appointment. There have been commercial agents sent to London by other colonies before now, with lamentably deficient results. The man who makes trade nowadays is the commercial traveller, who is constantly endeavoring to serve the interests of his employer, and incidentally his own, by reason of his activity. One such traveller, with goods suitable for the field in which he labors, can do more practical good in a month than a government agent and all his staff could do in a year. It is no exaggeration to say that the efforts made by Professor Robertson to extend Canadian trade, during the past year, have been of more practical service to Canada than all the work of the various high commissioners since the institution of that office. Canada needs more men like Professor Robertson, but the difficulty is to get them. One thing is certain, they are not to be found among the clamoring pack of office seeking wolves who are today howling hungrily round the premier's feet in Quebec. Such men as these not only interfere with the professor's good work, but judging by their present conduct in all probability would very soon "knife" him to suit their own shady purposes if they believed it necessary.

The Montreal Herald having remarked that "the Globe is now greater and better than at any time in its history, and that is saying a good deal," the Toronto organ of the great Liberal party reproduces the statement in its columns with conscious pride. It is far more likely that the Globe referred to by the Montreal Herald is the globe on which people live, not the Globe which lives on the people.

The Regina Leader publishes the correspondence which passed between Mr. Davin, M. P., and Mr. Walter Scott, editor of the Leader, prior to the withdrawal of the charge of criminal libel laid against Mr. Scott. Both parties have in the fullest degree retracted the objectionable statements made in the heat of an election protest row, and all is peace again. Perhaps the most graceful incident in the whole matter is the manner in which Mr. Scott expresses his good wishes for the future to the readers of the Leader "including Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin whose hand we have shaken in token that no personal illwill remains between us."

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The prospectus of the long talked of and gigantic British American corporation has been issued. The capital is £15,000,000. One million £1 shares are now offered at par, the issue being limited to shareholders of the London and Globe Finance corporation. The directors are the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava; Lord Loch; the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories; Edward A. Hoare, one of the directors of the Bank of British North America, and Whitaker-Wright, a well known London financier. The corporation has secured the famous Le Roi and Josie mines, as well as eight other well known Rossland mines and Nelson properties. It also secures as a going concern the Alaska Commercial company, with the townsite at Dawson City and claims on the Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

NICETIES OF ETIQUETTE

A true gentleman usually feels that it is essential to be courteous to the least as to the greatest, but etiquette does not always recognize this. The famous Talleyrand is reported to have used a graduation of politeness in asking his guests to take beef at a dinner party that he gave. The grade ran thus:

To a prince of the blood: "May I have the honor of sending your royal highness a little beef?"

To a duke: "Monseigneur, permit me to send you a little beef."

To a marquis: "Marquis, may I send you a little beef?"

To a viscount: "Viscount, pray have a little beef."

To a baron: "Baron, do you take beef?"

To an untitled gentleman: Monsieur, some beef."

To his private secretary: "Beef."

But there was yet an inferior personage present, and to him Talleyrand uttered no word. He simply looked at him, and made interrogative gestures with the carving knife.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, to incorporate a Company to construct a railway to be operated by steam or electricity from a point situated in the District of Alberta on the International boundary line west of range 20, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence north westerly to the middle fork of the Old Man's River in Range 1 or 2, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence northerly to the Sarcee Indian Reserve; thence north westerly to Canmore and Anthracite, thence following the valley of Casade River, and thence northerly crossing the headwaters of the Red Deer River to the headwaters of the North Saskatchewan; thence following said river or some of its tributaries to the easterly base of the Rocky Mountains; thence northwesterly following the base of the Rocky Mountains to the Peace River; thence by way of the Peace River and one or more of its tributaries to the head waters of the Yukon River; thence down the Yukon River to the One hundred and forty-first parallel of Longitude west of Greenwich with power to build branches to Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton; also, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to take and use water for generating power and to transmit and dispose of the power derived therefrom, to divert water courses for the purpose of the Company, to build, acquire and operate steam and other vessels and all necessary wharves and docks; to acquire timber limits and to operate saw mills for the production and sale of lumber, to acquire and develop mineral lands, to carry on a general mining and smelting business with full power to erect and operate smelters, to do a general trading business, also with full power to carry on the business of an Express Company and with all otheer necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary to the attainment of the above objects.

LOUGHEED & BENNETT,
Advocates for the Applicants.

Dated at Calgary, N. W. T.,
December 27th, 1897.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains Navigation Company, to construct and operate canals so located as to make and construct a navigable waterway:

(1). From some point on Lake Superior at or near Thunder Bay, thence following a chain of lakes and rivers across the height of land to Rainy Lake, and by way of Rainy River to the Lake of the Woods;

(2). From the Lake of the Woods along Rousseau River, or by such other direct course as survey may shew to be the most practicable and advantageous, to the Red River; thence along Red River, Assiniboine River, Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis to Cedar Lake on the Saskatchewan River, or in the alternative from the Lake of the Woods by way of Winnipeg River, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan to the last mentioned point; and

(3). From Cedar Lake on the Saskatchewan River, along the said river, its southern branch, and Bow River to Calgary, in the Territory of Alberta, and along its northern branch to Edmonton, or to such other points on the said streams as may be found to mark the limit to which a navigation of the required depth is practicable;

With power to vary the above routes or any of them should further surveys prove it advisable, and to dredge deepen, raise or lower the levels of or otherwise improve the existing watercourses, and create such connecting links as may be found necessary to make and complete throughout the entire distance between the said terminal points on Lake Superior and on the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan River, a navigable channel of at least six feet in depth, with power also to acquire the existing locks at Fort Francis, on the Rainy River, and all or any other works or improvements necessary or useful, and to construct and operate all works and structures necessary or proper in connection with such waterway, to build or acquire and operate for hire and dispose of terminals harbors, wharves, docks water-lots, piers, elevators reservoirs and other structures, locks, dams and all works incidental thereto, to construct works for and to produce, and use hydraulic and other power, and for purpose of irrigation and to propel vessels in said canals by cable or other power and to lease or otherwise dispose of said works and power;

With power to acquire by purchase, expropriation or otherwise lands for the purposes of the Company and to dispose thereof, to levy and collect tolls, to take, use and dispose of water for the purposes of said canals, for irrigation purposes and for generating hydraulic or other powers and to transmit and dispose of the same and to do all other acts necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Ottawa this 3rd day of December, 1897.

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THURSDAY'S NEWS.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary is on his way home from England,

The Fort Steele Prospector says that Malcolm McInn[illegible] is laid up with a severe cold.

Supr[illegible] [illegible]ttings will be held at Edm[illegible] [illegible]uary 18th and at Medicin[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]uary 1st.

J. H. C[illegible] [illegible]rly of Calgary, has been [illegible] justice of the peace in [illegible] [illegible] county of Kootenay.

Inspector [illegible] [illegible]ell, N. W. M. P., arrive[illegible] from [illegible]omin this morning for [illegible] duty at this post.

W. Meldrum, formerly of this city but later of New Denver, was here spending Christmas. He left on Thursday for Calgary, where he will remain for some time.—Slocan City News.

The following old Calgary men have been elected officers of the Slocan City Lodge of Foresters for the year 1898: Vice Chief Ranger, Ben Rankin; Chaplain, D. R. Young and Senior Beadle, J. G. McCallum.

Jos. Butlin, who presides over the late of the live stock brought to M. McInnes' slaughter house (otherwise, Joe the butcher), has gone to Calgary his own home, for a couple of weeks. He went out via the Crow's Nest tote road.—Fort Steele Prospector.

A concert was given last week at Slocan City for the purpose of raising money to supply instruments to the band which is being organized there. Among those who took part were Winslow Worden and Mrs. T. B. Linton, who is an accomplished elocutionist.

The Globe, of December 31st contains the announcement of the marriage at London, Ont., of Miss Pearl Edge, who made many friends in Calgory during her visit here, to Mr. Skinner, a well known New Brunswick barrister. Among the guests was Mrs. C. W. Peterson, of Calgary.

Col. Le Quesne, of the Helpman party, met with a somewhat painful accident at Edmonton on Thursday last when he was thrown from a sleigh, breaking his left arm a little above the elbow. Dr. Mostyn Hoops, of the same party, is recovering from the effects of a sprained ankle.

The eighth edition of The People's Almanac, which is published as an annual supplement of the Montreal Gazette is to hand. The increasing popularity of the Almanac has caused its publishers to make this issue more brimful of information than ever. No student of Canadian political affairs can afford to be without it,

Alberta Hotel: N Bawlf, J G Turriff, R J Burd W Roberts, Winnipeg; Mrs E J Cole and daughter, Niagara Falls; M McKenzie, W Bailey, W G Stephenson, Macleod; E J Bangs, Miss B Tingley, Morley; E H Dixon, Rossland; W E Walker, Great Falls; J Oliver, N Williams, Millarville; A Cherlson, New Westminster; C A Powell, Edmonton; E A Elton, Fort Steele; F M Oldham, Innisfail; Mrs WelleyDod, Bow Valley; G B Corlett, Vancouver.

Lovers of the Terpsichorean art will be glad to learn that the annual conversazione by the officers and members of Perfection Lodge, No. 60, A.F.& A. M., will take place in the opera house on Wednesday, January 26th. The arrangements have been entrusted to an energetic committee who are already down to work. As in former years, no cards will be sent to members of the Masonic Order, who, with their families, are expected to be present without formal invitation.

Royal Hotel: B A Cowan, I M Belway, Springbank; C A Vader, Pine Creek; R Davidson, G N McAbee, Sheep Creek; J Thurber, J Gibson, Bow River; D P McDonald, Mt Royal Ranche; A P McDonald, Glen Firman Ranche; A Dalgleish, A Tucker, Dunbow; M Stewart, Mr and Mrs Shields, Dewdney; J Evans, A R Mackie, J Cameron, Olds; W F Bredin, Edmonton; W C Wells and wife, J D Wells, Palliser; G Golding, J Falconer, C C McKay, J Scott, Field; W J Howard, G A Allen, Banff; J W Glainteau, F O Kent, Morley; J W Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Larunde, Montreal; G. Winder, Namaka; I M Telford, Gleichen; W M Craig, Langdon; M Delaney, Ottawa.

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

John Quirke and John Ware, of Millarville, are guests at the Royal.

Miss Miller of the Hudson's Bay Co., left this morning on a three months visit to the east.

A. E. Beck has been appointed provisional liquidator of the Orphan Boy Mining Company.

The C. P. R. workshops at Donald are working full time. The machinery will be moved to Revelstoke when spring opens.

Captain O'Brien, of the Helpman party, who was expected to arrive in town this evening, will not be here till Tuesday next.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh passed through the city this morning with his family, on the Pacific express, en route to Victoria, B. C.

The Columbia River Lumber Co., of which W. G. Neilson is manager, has taken over the business of the Golden Lumber Company at a good figure.

The appointment of W. N. Wilson, of Macleod, to succeed Harry Nash as agent of the Piegan Indian reserve, is confirmed, to take effect from January 1st.

John Mitchell, formerly of Mitchell & Co., Calgary, is spending a few days with friends in the city prior to his departure for Victoria, B.C., where he has a good position.

Mrs. F. J. F. Schwartz of Montreal who has been out on a visit to her father, Mr. Inglis, left for the east this morning. Her sister, Miss Nellie Inglis, accompanied her.

Duncan Campbell was found suffering from wet groceries on the street about midnight last night by Chief English and was assessed $2 and costs at the police court this morning.

"We fit out several parties for the Yukon each week," says Mr. James Ross, of Edmonton to a Free Press reporter, "the majority of them destined for Peace River, where they will spend a year or two prospecting. It is a mistake to think that people cannot get to the Klondike via our route. Several have reached there who started from Edmonton and have sent back letters describing their safe arrival."

The Little Plume Ranche Co., of Medicine Hat, shipped two car loads of fat sheep to P. Burns on Wednesday last,

W. D. Shattuck, of Davisburg, had the misfortune a few days ago to lose, through acute distemper, the valuable Clyde stallion, Carlyle II.

Charles Borene, of the Victoria hotel, Whitewater, who was charged with causing the death of Albert Ashland, has been discharged.

Nominations for school trustees for the separate schools took place today, when Dr. Rouleau, Jos. Hartley and P. Collins were declared elected.

The High River Industrial School boys are becoming enthusiastic hockey players, and are liable to wander into town any time and wipe everything off the ice.

At the Alberta: N Bawlf, J Braden, A E Spera, Winnipeg; J D Brack, J T Paton, Toronto; J Clementson, Broadview; H H McCulloch, Moose Jaw; W M Jarvis, Mitford; T J McCann, Ottawa; W E H Stokes, Millarville; P W Cowan, Big Hill Creek.

The application by the city to a judge in chambers to confirm the sale of lots for taxes, has been enlarged to Wednesday next, but as the city would much prefer to have the taxes rather than the lots, the city clerk has received instructions to accept arrears even now and to transfer the lots back to the owners.

At the Royal: W Bracy, E Hayes, J Ware, J Quirke, SheepCreek; W H Rice, High River; J Gibson, Bow River; J Murray, Jumping Pond; W. Walker, Kaslo, B.C.; H Girard, W Foote, Macleod; A J Dunlop, W McKenzie, Winnipeg; J Johnson, Cochrane; A R Holland, Rat Portage; C J McMillan, Winnipeg; R. Pacey, Minnedosa.

A. H. Corelli, general manager of Equitable Life Assurance society, who has been in the city for a few days past, has decided to open a district office for Alberta, with headquarters in Calgary. Mr. Jos. Clementson the society's agent at Broadview arrived in town this morning and will in all probability be appointed acting district manager for Alberta. The Equitable is impressed with the growth of prosperity in the west and has already secured a large share of the business.

George Pritchard, C. G. Hawkins, A. Nitsche, of Toronto, F. T. Coles, of Newark, N. J. and T. B. Boone, of Hamilton, are on their way to Calgary bound for the Klondike by the Calgary-Edmonton route. The party will travel from Edmonton via Lac St. Anne, Silvester's and Pelly Banks to Fort Selkirk, where they will have choice of the Stewart or McMillan trails right into the gold fields. Mr. Pritchard, who is an old North West voyageur is the leader of the party, who will pack their stuff on cattle.

THE HERALD has had the pleasure of inspecting the model of a boat designed by Col. Barwis for use on the waterways to the Yukon. This boat, the mature fruit of much study and practical experience, combines in a remarkable degree the qualities of great strength, lightness and carrying capacity. It is composite in its fabric, and combines the separate advantages of canoe and flat boat, while much easier to control and steer than the latter. At the request of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, the model has been forwarded to Ottawa for submission to experts.

Last night the members of the Calgary lodge I. O. G. T., gave an "At Home" to their friends in the Alberta School of Music. During the evening a number of games were indulged in, the proceedings being enlivened with songs, readings and instrumental selections by Mrs. Kelly, Misses Bella Mitchell and Eva Lee, Messrs. Jas. Carson, R. McAdam and A. Hawkes. Coffee, fruit and confections were provided by the lodge. The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock, the members and their friends having spent the most enjoyable evening since the institution of the lodge. The arrangements for the social were in the able hands of Mr. W. B. George.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Worden Bros, yesterday shipped two car loads of baled hay to Slocan City, B. C.

William Short has been appointed solicitor for the Edmonton branch of the Molson's bank.

A. S. Binns, representing R. J. Whitla & Co., of Winnipeg, returned last night from Edmonton.

At the city police court yesterday Neil Griffin was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

John Owens, of Pine Creek, took a bunch of work horses to Edmonton last week, and had no difficulty in disposing of them at good prices.

E. J. Swann, of the Quorn ranche, who has been turning over a number of horses to Klondyke parties at Edmonton, returned to Calgary last night.

John Conklin, of Winnipeg, arrived on this morning's train from the east. He proceeds south to Macleod to fill an engagement on the Crow's Nest Railway.

R. J. Grey, of Oak Lake, arrived in town this morning and will leave on Monday for Lacombe to attend the funeral of his brother, the report of whose sad death will be found in another column.

The White Star coal mines are now shipping 250 tons of coal per week to Calgary. The siding at Ellerslie has been found too small to hold cars enough to supply the demand, and an additional 90 feet is being put in.

Major Helpman returned last night from Edmonton, and left on the Atlantic express for Ottawa on business connected with his company. Meanwhile his party has gone into camp on the Hudson's Bay flat at North Edmonton.

A special meeting of the council of the Edmonton board of trade was held on Tuesday evening to consider a telegram received from the Calgary board of trade offering to put up half of Mr. Warmolts salary. A motion was passed to circulate a petition to the town council to appropriate $200 towards Mr. Warmolts salary and expenses. A letter from R. Lockey, of Helena, regarding co-operation with Montana cities in advertising the Edmonton route was also considered and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Lockey and forward him advertising matter.—Edmonton Bulletin.

I. Benson of the Imperial bank staff here who was recently transferred to the new branch at South Edmonton has been appointed ledger keeper in the North Edmonton branch. His place at South Edmonton will be filled by C. W. S. Bridges of the Calgary office.

Lee Marshall, foreman of the Chipman ranche, was riding yesterday near the ranche when his horse slipped and fell on him, breaking his leg. He was removed to the General hospital where the injured limb was set by Dr. Mackid. Marshall is progressing most favorably.

At the Alberta: H J Madill, A S Binns, W Purvis, Winnipeg; T Conlan, W R Roseburgh, H D Lumsden, H W Gourlie, Toronto; J Symon, Berlin; J S Hogan, Hamilton; W F Little and wife, Anthracite; P Burns, Nelson, B.C.; W Birney, Revelstoke; E J Swann, Sheep Creek; G B Bruce, Knee Hill, A A Cliff, Vancouver.

At the Royal: J Hunter, T Gibson, D Carter, Sheep Creek; W Burton, L Dobbin, Vancouver, W Rowland, Okotoks; J Evans, Mrs. Danielson; W. F. Bredin, Edmonton; Mrs. Boyd, Innisfail; J Roberts, Great Falls; Mr and Mrs Kerr, Low Butte Ranch; W Meldrum, H Ingram, Medicine Hat; D Byan, Boundary Creek; W L McLean, Orangeville, Ont.

AT THE RINK

The Four Sheets of Ice in Use—Some Good Games Played—The Scores

Thursday night at the rink seemed to remind everyone of old times, the whole of the ice being occupied by competition games for the Hudson's Bay trophy. On No. 1 ice, Hoad seemed to be too much for Walker although the Major says "flukes" won the game. On No. 2 ice Kinnisten started away from Smart so rapidly that Smart thought he had run up against a cyclone, the score being at the 6th end 12 to 3 in favour of Kinnisten, but after that Smart scored the next five ends, which brought the score up 12 to 14 in favour of Kinnisten. On No. 3, F. McNeill seemed to be able to do what ever he liked with Parslow, the game being a a little one sided all the way through.

The following are the rinks and scores:

J. H. Kerr,	R. Bell,
E. E. Vincent,	J. W. Mitchell,
T. D. McNeil,	A. Maw,
Hoad, skip—12	Walker, skip—8
A. J. Gilmore,	McFarlane,
E. Fletcher,	A. L. Cameron,
T. Tarrant,	J. F. Glanville,
J. Smart, skip—12	Kinnisten, skip—14
K. D. Johnston,	G. Robinson,
J. H. Wilson,	E. Trimble,
J. B. Elwood,	H. S. McLeod,
McNeill, skip—15	Parslow, skip—7

The Calgary Brewing and Malting Company has presented a handsome trophy to the Calgary Curling Club to be competed for at their annual bonspiel, and to become the property of the club which wins it the greatest number of times in five years. The trophy consists of a silver keg bearing the well known buffalo head supported by four brooms, the whole standing on a handsome ebony pedestral. At the top of the trophy is the figure of a curler in the act of delivering a stone.

WEATHER REPORT

THE HERALD has been favored by Mr. Walter Moodie with the following interesting weather statistics:

Comparative tabular statement of mean daily temperatures and precipitation for months of November and December from 1893 to 1897 inclusive.

NOVEMBER

	Mean Max	Mean Min	Precipitation.
1893	29.8	9.9	10 in.
1894	36.2	13.6	9.5in.
1895	34.5	16.3	5in.
1896	10.4	4.3	17in.
1897	21.4	3.4	17.5in.

DECEMBER

	Mean Max	Mean Min	Precipitation.
1893	28.5	7.7	8 in.
1894	28.4	10.0	—
1895	29.6	9.8	3 in.
1896	36.0	17.0	3 in.
1897	29.7	8.5	5 in.

LOWEST TEMPERATURES

1893	Nov.	30	—30.9	Dec.	12	—28
1894	"	18	—11.6	"	20	— 5.5
1895	"	30	—14.4	"	18	—20
1896	"	17	—30	"	1	—18
1897	"	27	—25	"	16	—26

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL SERVICE

The children attending the Knox Presbyterian church gave a musical service in the church on New Year's eve. The service was entitled "Christmas Joy." There was a fair attendance of members of the congregation present to listen to the scholars, under the leadership of Mr. J. de Sousa, of the H. B. Co. The several choruses were rendered in a manner which showed that the children had given careful attention to a painstaking instructor. Special mention is deserving of the selections entitled "There's a Saviour Promised." "Mortals Awake," and "Our New Born King." Recitations were given by several of the children, while the responsive readings were participated in by Rev. Mr. Herdman, Mr. John Creighton, superintendent of the Sunday School, and the children in concert. The entire programme was carried out under the management of Mr. de Sousa, whose abilities as a musical conductor are deserving the highest praise.

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Minister Sifton is attacked for his arrangement with Hunter, Rose & Co., of Toronto, for the publication of Ogilvie's new book on the Yukon. Mr. Sifton states that there is no money for the government in publishing a pamphlet of this nature. It cost several thousand dollars to get out the report of last summer, and three days after it appeared here, it was off the American press. The government, by the present arrangement, gets 10,000 copies gratis, and after that the publishers will charge 50 cents cash for the remainder of the edition.

North West Brand Book

Having purchased from Henderson's Directory Company the plant, cuts, brands, good will and copyright of Henderson's Brand Book the undersigned are preparing to issue an entirely new edition as soon as possible, on an improved plan, with corrections and additions to date.

The publication will be issued in future under the style of the "North West Brand Book."

All contracts with the Henderson Company cease from this date. New contracts for insertion of brand advertisements and ranche cards will be accepted from this date by the new publishers at the following rates:

Ranche card with 1 stock cut	$3 00
Ranche card with 2 stock cuts	5 00
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Publisher North West Brand Book
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November 15th, 1897.

WANTED Twelve Car-Loads of Heavy Farm Horses . . .

Weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., ages ranging from three to six years. Must be all well halter broken. First delivery of two car loads to be made on the last day of January 1898 and two car loads each month for the next following five months. Horses to be delivered in the City of Calgary. Cash on delivery. Apply to

D. S. MACDONALD,
n10-w Portage la Prairie, Man.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to enable the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company to extend its railway so as to make connection with a line of railway constructed or to be constructed through the Crow's Nest Pass, and to issue bonds upon such extension; to purchase and acquire any railway or works already constructed in view or for the purpose of making such connection, and to issue securities on the same free from the lien of the existing bond debt of the company; to change the head office of the company from Montreal to Toronto, and for other purposes.

KINGSMILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
Solicitors for the applicants.
Toronto December 6th, 1897. d16 9iw

Stray Cow and Calf

CAME to my premises about July last a red and white mulley cow, with short tail, with young calf. Cow branded same as cut on right hip, and same brand inverted on same hip, blotched. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and have them removed.

T. E. JACKSON,
Calgary, Dec. 22, 1897. 3iw Calgary.

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A [illegible] AND WIFE, strong and healthy, desirous of learning farming would like to arrange with a farmer for board and small remuneration for a year, wife to act as housekeeper. References exchanged. Address W. M., 115 Mansfield Street, Montreal, Province of Quebec. d30 3w

AGENTS—"The best Life of Her Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make five dollars daily. Outfits free. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

$10 Reward

STRAYED—A team light chestnut horses Stand about 15½ hands, branded Last seen on Nose Creek. Apply H. D. Critchley. 9-wtf

WANTED—We can employ thirty men and women upon salary or commission as agreed to represent us around home. THE BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE, Brantford.

$5 Reward

DARK CHESTNUT FILLY, 2 year old, brand CC on left shoulder, strayed from the premises of E. Grenier, Knecbill, on June 6th. Reward paid for information that will lead to its whereabouts. j18-wtf

Baled Hay

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to supply promptly several cars of baled prairie hay. Geo. A. Reid Lacombe. jn25-wtf

Strayed

FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE, branded OIL on left hip. Two yearling steers, one yearling heifer and two calves. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery.

A. S. BLACKWOOD,
d23-wtf Grierson P. O.

AGENTS—Book business is better than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from $10.00 to $40.00 weekly. A few leaders are: "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper," "Canada: An Encyclopedia." Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. THE BRADLEY GARRETSON CO, Limited, Toronto.

Wanted

GOOD MILCH COW, newly calved. Must be a heavy milker. Apply this office. d29-31 4w

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Two good young Clydesdale Stallions for sale.

Several young Shorthorn Bulls and Bull Calves for sale.

Several good Shropshire Rams with plenty of size and good fleeces for sale.

Prices will be found right on application.

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BOW RIVER HORSE RANCH, PROP'S.
G. E. GODDARD, M'gr.
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Breeders of high class saddle horses and drivers

Well broken animals always on hand.

Brand JH on left ribs of horses and on left hip of mares, vent inverted O on left hip

Also owners of brand as cut CH left shoulder.

Cattle branded fish and fish with bar through tail on left ribs.
jn12-wi;

W. E. H. STOKES.

Post Office: Millarville.

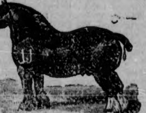
Range North Fork of Sheep Creek.

Cattle branded on right rib.

Horses branded on right shoulder.

Vent bar under brand.

LAST CHANCE RANCHE
(QUEENSTOWN).



Cattle branded 1?1 on left ribs, left ear cropped.

Horses branded T on left hip and JJ on left shoulder.

T. P. McHUGH,
Gleichen, Post Office.

One thousand five hundred bushels of good Seed Oats for sale. f24-1y

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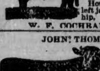


Address — Macleod Range between Kootenai and Belly Rivers.

Vent inverted C on left side, with double down cut dewlap.

Horses branded P on left jaw, vent R on left hip.

W. F. COCHRANE, Manager

JOHN THOMPSON

Post Office: Davisburg.

Brand: Bar on right hip, ribs and shoulder as cut.

ELBOW PARK RANCH.

R. G. ROBINSON. Range Elbow Park Address Box 21 Calgary.
Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder Vent same inverted on left hip. Also owner of horses branded V3 on left shoulder.

Cattle branded same as cut on right and left side. Ear marks—crop and split on right ear. Vent same as cut on right shoulder. Also owner of cattle branded OK and 19 on left ribs.

H. D. CRITCHLEY,

Address: Calgary.

Cattle branded same as cut on left ribs.

Vent H

W. D. KERFOOT

Range: Grand Valley
Address: Mitford

Cattle brand same as cut and dewlap and left ear crop.

Horses Branded with crown on left thigh.

ROBERT CHALMERS INGLIS

Address: Beaver Dam Ranche, Calgary.

Range: North side of Bow and Beaver Dam.

Cattle brand same as on left ribs.

Wattle left neck.

Horse brand left hip H

G. BARCLAY BRUCE

Address: P.O.Box 23 Calgary.

Range: Knee Hill Creek.

Cattle brand as cut on left hip.

Horse brand as cut (ship) under mane.

Also owner of cattle branded JS both shoulders 51 left ribs L left ribs. Registered brand is the ship.

WM. ELGAR.

Range: Fish Creek.

Post Office: Priddis.

Cattle are branded same as cut on right hip.

C. G. WESTHEAD.

Address: Buffalo Lake Ranch Lacombe

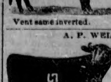
Range: Buffalo Lake.

Cattle brand same as cut on right ribs.

Horse brand same as cut on rear side under saddle.

Vent same inverted.

A. P. WELSH.



Range: North Fork Sheep Creek

Post Office: Millarville.

Cattle branded same as cut on right ribs.

Vent same as cut sideways on right shoulder.

Left ear sharped.

Also owner of cattle with snake brand.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

A. H. ECKFORD

Address: High River.
Range: High River.
Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder, also as cut on left thigh or rump.
Vent, brand horizontal on left thigh.

Also owner of horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle brand same as cut on right hip and right ribs.

Also owner of cattle branded as cut on left hip or on right ribs only.

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E. GRENIER

Address—Calgary

Range—Kneebill Creek.

Horse brand as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle brand CC on left hip.

GORDON & IRONSIDES

Address: A.C. Sparrow Calgary.

Range: North side of Bow River and Rose bud and Kneebill Cr'ks

Cattle brand: Same as cut on left thigh.

J. BASSETT

Office, Mitford.
Range and Ranche—Horse Creek.

Brand same as cut on left shoulder.

JAMES RODGERS

Post Office: Panima

Range: Sheep Creek.

Owner of cattle branded same as cut on left side and left thigh.

F. W. GODSAL

Address, Pincher Creek Alberta.

Owner of brand as cut on left ribs.

Also owns

Wattle on nose on some cattle

Horses ZZ left shoulder.

Vent for all—Flying wheel brand, as above, on left hip

J. W. S. CHARLES.

Post office: Dewdney

Cattle branded as cut on left hip

Ladder left ribs

Right ribs

Horses branded (small ladder) left shoulder

W. BREALEY.

Big Hill Springs, Cochrane.

Cattle left ribs.

Horses left shoulder.

Also owner of cattle branded H

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED

During the bye election in Centre Toronto, when the Liberal government found it necessary to strain every nerve for the purpose of holding the seat, the Globe talked a good deal about tariff stability for 10 years, and the impression was generally created that there would be no further tinkering, but that the present tariff would be let alone. A short time since, however, during his visit to England Hon. Mr. Fielding, a member of the Liberal Cabinet, vouchsafed some information in Sheffield, which was denied to the Canadian public. In an interview published in the Sheffield Independent and which has since been reproduced in the columns of the Globe Mr. Fielding said:

"As the matter stands today the preference to British goods over the continental goods does not exist. But after the 1st August, 1898, the Belgian and German treaties will come to an end, and thus all obstacles to preferential arrangements between England and her colonies will disappear. Then the terms of the preferential tariff will apply to the products of Great Britain, and to such of her colonies as are willing to adopt a liberal trade policy towards Canada."

So that after all, the stability promised in aid of the Centre Toronto election is merely a myth, and there are to be further changes next August.

Another important concession was announced at the same time, and the Globe was not at all backward in pointing out the many advantages which it would bring to Canada. The Postmaster General, Mr. Mulock, had made all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a three cent letter rate to the Old Country, and as a saving of two cents on letters meant a good deal to a great many people in Canada, the arrangement met with general approval and the Liberal government was held up as the practical friend of the people. The three cent rate was worked for all it was worth, but the Centre Toronto election is over, and now that Mr. Bertram has secured a majority by its means, the three cent rate is found to be impracticable, for the simple reason that the authorities in England won't hear of it.

The schemes which work so well in Federal elections are now being adapted with apparent success to Provincial politics. A general election is impending in the Province of Ontario, and the Opposition backed by the electorate made such a row for the purpose of stopping the export of logs that some expedient had to be devised to meet the crisis. Otherwise, things were going to go badly with the Liberals. Having learned something from recent experience the government hit upon a brilliant scheme. They have actually brought in a bill which will probably become law, preventing the exportation of logs. They have also made the necessary arrangements to provide for the Michigan lumber men to whom they are pledged, by having the bill disallowed at Ottawa after the elections are over. The Laurier government at Hardy's suggestion will knock it out on the ground that it interferes with trade and commerce. But this will not take place until the session has been rushed through and the electorate appealed to, which will be prior to April 30th, when the bill comes into force. In the mean time the Michigan lumber men are taking things easy. They recognize Mr. Hardy's difficulty, and admire his cleverness. They are saying nothing—not even sawing wood.

When the next seat is desired or the Liberal party the people will receive still further concessions which will be duly revoked after it has accomplished its purpose—at the hustings. If the electors can only be got to swallow the bait, what more is necessary?

A CHAPTER IN HISTORY

As our readers are already aware, the Hon. Charles Herbert Mackintosh has resigned the position of Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories for the purpose of giving his personal supervision to his large mining interests in British Columbia. Within the past four years during which Mr. Mackintosh occupied the honorable position of representative of Her Majesty in the Territories, many events have occurred which will occupy a prominent place when the history of Western Canada comes to be written. Mr. Mackintosh was a man who had during his political career proved himself to possess ability as well as energy, and when in 1893, the late Sir John Thompson chose him as Lieutenant Governor of the Territories, it was generally felt that while the Territories were to be congratulated, the Conservative party in parliament had been deprived of one of its best men. No more fitting tribute to the conduct of Mr. Mackintosh during his term of office could be found than the acknowledgment made a short time since by the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Works, of the dignified, conscientious and courteous manner in which Mr. Mackintosh had invariably acted in the performance of his duty as Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Mackintosh had not been very long at Regina before he succeeded in directing the attention of Sir John Thompson's government to the enormous possibilities of the great and then almost unknown lands in the far north, and it will be remembered that it was at his initiative that the Mackenzie and Yukon districts were organized and named. To his efforts too, was due the establishment of law and order in the Yukon by the sending of the Mounted Police to that district.

The Territorial exhibition of 1895 was, however, the largest contract undertaken by Mr. Mackintosh. His firm faith in the good results which he felt sure would follow a successful exhibition of the products and resources of the Territories, helped him through a period of considerable risk and uncertainty. As the result proved, his faith was more than justified by the event. The Governor General came up from Ottawa to open the Territorial fair. Over 8,000 entries were received—double the number hitherto recordrd at Winnipeg. Thousands of persons from all parts of Canada and the United States came and saw and wondered. The North West Territories were advertised in a manner never before attempted, and an impetus was given to mixed farming and stock raising which is being felt today. The comparatively small appropriation which had been placed at the disposal of Mr. Mackintosh proved utterly inadequate and it was found necessary to lay the matter again before parliament, and as a result of His Honor's personal exertions, payment of outstanding fair accounts was promised and subsequently carried out.

Last autumn, Mr. Mackintosh paid a visit to England where he met an old friend and school fellow, Mr. Whitaker Wright, who introduced him to a large number of capitalists. Before his return, he was the honored guest at a magnificent banquet in London which was presided over by Lord Dufferin. On that occasion Mr. Mackintosh made the speech of his life. In burning words, he impressed upon his hearers the growing importance of Western Canada as a field for the invest ment of capital. The London papers of the time admitted that he had done more to enlighten the British public on that question than any previous speaker or writer. The idea caught on in the right quarter and as a result "The British America Corporation, Limited" was organized with a capital of seven and a half millions of dollars, Mr. Mackintosh becoming a director. The company has acquired some of the best claims in the Kootenay as well as in the Yukon, and numbers among its shareholders some of the strongest financiers in England. As managing director of the corporation Mr. Mackintosh will have full control of its operations in British Columbia and the Yukon, and his undoubted ability and influence should bring him success. Mr. Mackintosh has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, and the still happier faculty of keeping them when made.

THE HERALD joins in the unanimous wish of the people and press of the Territories in wishing Mr. Mackintosh health, wealth and happiness in his new sphere.

THE PRINCE ALBERT ROUTE

The people of Prince Albert and Regina are booming a route to the Yukon which they appear to think is a rival to the Edmonton route, by way of the Mackenzie; and consequently expend considerable effort in producing evidence that theirs is better than the Edmonton route. The Bulletin hopes it will be pardoned for suggesting that they are not taking the true or best position on the question in so doing. As between the Prince Albert and Edmonton routes, the difference is only in the starting point and the first three hundred miles or so. Beyond Fort McMurray the route is the same from both places. It is beyond Fort McMurray, at Smith rapids and Peel river portage, that Government aid is chiefly required for the improvement of the route. We are satisfied with conditions as they exist as far as Fort McMurray on this route, and if they have the better route no doubt they are satisfied with existing conditions from Prince Albert to that point. Then why not combine with Edmonton and Calgary to secure the construction of tramways at Smith rapids and from the waters of the Peel to those of the Porcupine, a matter of thirty five or thirty six miles in all? This is what will boom both routes more that either can be boomed without such construction. Why not make common cause, instead of belittling each other's advantages to the loss of both.—Edmonton Bulletin.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST

The Liberal Government has only itself to blame if it allows itself to lose valuable ground in the west. The farmers of Manitoba and the Territories have not by any means forgotten the ante-election promises of both political parties with regard to the duties on certain necessaries of farming life. The Conservatives on the one hand pledged themselves if returned to power to ameliorate the condition of the western farmer by the abolition of duties on those articles which he found necessary in his everyday life. This promise coming from the party of protection was in some quarters regarded merely as an election dodge for the purpose of capturing votes, but it certainly had the appearance of good faith. The Liberal party on the other hand had announced themselves as the advocates of absolute free trade, and although many even of their supporters felt that such a scheme was not practicable at the present time, yet that the Liberals were really the party to whom the farmer might look with confidence for some redress. Accordingly the Liberals were chosen as the friends of the farmer and so received the farmers votes. There is not a settler in Alberta who does not remember the weight which was attached on every platform to the necessity for the reduction of the duty on agricultural machinery and binder twine and the solemn promises which were made in that regard by both parties. The Conservatives have had no chance of keeping or breaking the promises made by them, but an opportunity was given to the Liberals of carrying out their tariff proposals, and although the general result was most disappointing, yet something was attempted in the promised direction. During the last session of parliament, legislation was enacted which meant the abolition of the duty on binder twine within a few months, and the action of parliament was highly commended by the western farmers, who thought they recognized the thin end of the wedge. Prominent Liberals, however, such as Senator Cox and Thomas Ballantyne are now at the head of a large and influential Liberal deputation at Ottawa urging the government to have the duty on binder twine retained in the interests of manufacturers. It is sincerely to be hoped that the demand will not be acceded to, but that the government will have sufficient consideration for the forming population in the west, as well as a proper sense of its own dignity to maintain the stand which it has already taken. No matter what government is in power at Ottawa, it should be its duty to make the life of the settler in the west less difficult and to assist in opening up the country by the granting of concessions wherever possible. The manufacturers of the east have had their share, the western worker should have his turn now. Let us wait and see.

THE COUNCIL AT WORK

At its meeting last night, the City Council approached the waterworks question in a manner which will receive the [illegible] sup[illegible] pre[illegible] to [illegible] fac[illegible] or [illegible] peri[illegible] and [illegible] oper[illegible] syst[illegible] distinct impro[illegible] direction. In view [illegible] the contract between the City and the Waterworks Company expires at an early date, the council evidently means to lose no time in bringing matters to a focus, and judging by the tone of last night's meeting, the difficulty will be solved before long. It is possible that arrangements may be made with the Waterworks Company whereby the laying down of another system may be obviated, and this aspect of the question will doubtless be fully considered by the committee.

The increase of salary voted to the City Clerk will not be grudged by those who are aware of the enormous amount of work done by Mr. McMillan. The offices of clerk, treasurer, assessor and collector, which are now being done by Mr. McMillan for $1,200 used to cost the city $2,100 a year, when there was less to be done than there is now. Mr. McMillan is an attentive, courteous and painstaking official, and provides his own assistant without any further cost to the city.

Some discussion arose as to the scavenging contract, for which it was decided to ask for tenders, as the present contractor felt that the sum paid him was not sufficient. Some of the council seems to favor a return to the old system which compelled householders to look after the cleanliness of their own premises, while others suggested the purchase of horses and carts, and the hiring of men who should do the work by day labor. It seems to us that the plan finally adopted will be found much more efficient and cheaper in the long run.

matter is the manner in which Mr. Scott expresses his good wishes for the future to the readers of the Leader "including Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin whose hand we have shaken in token that no personal illwill remains between us."

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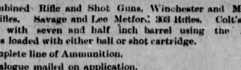

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GATHERINGS

Edward Hanlan, at one time the champion oarsman of the world, has been elected alderman in Toronto—such is life.

A man named Julius Tante has been sentenced so 80 ye[illegible] ent by Judge Baker at [illegible] He will probably have for[illegible] troubles by the time he is d[illegible]

The Mail and Em[illegible] from Ottawa says: It is [illegible] Judge Routhier has decli[illegible] Lieutenant Governorship of th[illegible] West Territories, vacant t[illegible] the retirement of Mr. Mackin[illegible]

A private cable [illegible] an-nounced that Ar[illegible] hray, Primate of Canada, [illegible] seriously ill. Another cable has since been received by the Archbishop's nephew at Winnipeg stating that the Primate had fully recovered.

The contract for renewing the big C.P.R. bridge over the Bow, east of Calgary, has been given to Mr. Munroe, the well known bridge builder and semi-millionaire, of Pembroke, Ont., who will be in Calgary in about a week.

A dairy man named Cassels and his family, who live in the north end of Winnipeg, had a narrow escape from poisoning last week. They ate canned salmon for dinner and shortly after medical assistance had to be called to relieve them from their sufferings. They are now out of danger.

The appointment of Judge Jette to to the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec leaves a vacancy on the bench, which will probably be filled by Francois Langelier. The vacancy is in the Montreal district, but Langelier wants to be located in Quebec. It is said that Judge Routhier will be transferred in order to give Langelier what he wants.

If the editor of the average modern newspaper were to take advantage of all the inducements held out to him he might soon be a millionaire. If he published a paper according to the popular notion he would wind up in the poorhouse. If he published half the items sent him he would spend half his time in gaol and the other half in the hospital.

E. Gallaway, of Vancouver, sent some homing pigeons to the Klondyke about three months ago, one of which has just returned. A message had been attached to the bird's leg by a brass ring. The ring was still on, but the message was gone. The bird is very much the worse for wear, but has the distinction of making the first trip from Klondike by the air route.

J. K. Elkjar who left for the Klondyke from Winnipeg last spring with 17 cattle and some horses, has returned home. He had some rough experiences on the road, and found travelling expenses very high. When he reached Dawson he sold his beef for $1.25 per lb., without any difficulty. He killed some of his cattle on the road and packed the meat to his destination.

The Globe has a letter from Little Salmon river, dated December 7th, which says that Major Walsh is still in camp at the junction of the Lewis and Little Salmon rivers, where he is building and establishing a small post. The others have been established. The posts are intended to enable the Government to maintain connection along this route with Dawson. They will be used as small posts, when the regular winter mail service is established.

Major Bettinger, United States consul general for Canada his been blackballed for admission to the St. James club, Montreal. The history of the incident is somewhat peculiar. When he was first nominated as consul general for Canada by President McKinley, there was violent opposition. It was claimed that he had been convicted in 1874 of defrauding the U. S. Government and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. This is the first time that such a thing has happened to an American consul in Canada.

Superintendent Marpole has inaugurated on the Pacific Division what is known as the Brown system of dealing with employees. The principle of this system is that the man who has made a mistake or become involved in an accident, and is punished by temporary suspension, is a m[illegible] more valuable man to the company a[illegible] re-instatement, as he is invari[illegible] more careful. The working of the [illegible] stem on the Pac[illegible] Division h[illegible] given great satisfaction both to th[illegible] employees and to General Super[illegible] ndent Marpole himself.

For several months the [illegible] the Whitewater mine in the [illegible] district has been in progress. [illegible] deal has finally been put through. It has been sold on a basis of $150,[illegible] The purchasers are the London & British Columbia Goldfields. The deal [illegible] practically for cash, as the payments come in quick succession. The sellers are C. Eaton of Spokane and W. E. Price, of Oakland, Cal., who own two-thirds. The other third was owned by W. E. Mann of Spokane, J. L. Montgomery of New York, and J. L. Retallick of Kaslo. There are four claims in the Whitewater group.

Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P. for Dublin, in the Imperial Parliament, is a guest of the Governor-General at Rideau hall. He is a gentleman who has taken a most prominent part in advocating the redress of the Irish peasantry grievances by the Government, teaching them modern methods of agriculture such as the Canadian authorities are doing with the farmers in this country. He is not a home ruler, but is working towards the good of the Irish people by other means. Mr. Plunkett is interested in Canadian methods of agriculture. He is on his way to the western States.

An English syndicate has been formed to erect palatial hotels at various points in Canada under one management. The syndicate will erect hotels at Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Niagara Falls, capacity to be arranged with reference to the requirements of each place and the class of patronage to be secured. The view of the syndicate is that economy in administration, purchasing supplies, etc., will enable a lucrative business to be done which will have the effect of largely increasing the various places covered by the scheme. Further extensions will most likely be made including the establishment in London, Eng., of a hotel which would be the resort for visitors from the various colonies of the Empire and United States.

Mrs. Booth Tucker, wife of the Commander of the Salvation army in New York, is in Toronto visiting her sister, Miss Eva Booth, the Canadian Commander. She is not well, declines to be interviewed, and says her visit is merely of a personal nature.

C. J. McCuaig, of Montreal, who has just returned from England, says that country has gone Klondyke mad, and he predicts an enormous increase of population in Canada this year. A great many of the moneyed and middle classes will be attracted here for investment and settlement purposes, and a good deal of the immigration will be permanent. The same thing applies to a less extent, to the continent of Europe. Canada is on every tongue.

J. D. McGregor, inspector of mines for the Yukon, and party, were last heard from under date of December 16th: They were then at Lake Bennett still with a large convoy of provisions and stores, waiting for the freezing up of the lake, which was then open. Mr. McGregor had both horses and dogs which he was preparing to load; and as soon as the ice was strong enough he would have over two hundred miles of easy travelling, as smooth as Main street.—Winnipeg Free Press.

YUKON GOVERNMENT AND AUTONOMY

To the Editor of the HERALD.

SIR,—The Government at Regina appear to feel agrieved at the affairs of the Yukon territory being managed from Ottawa, but it would be a serious mistake if it were otherwise. We do not even know if the local government is yet fully capable of governing their present vast territory so far as their present powers go. In the opinion of many they are not. Many of our legislators live in British Columbia, and have their treasure and their heart there also, and the control is left practically to two men, who run the country as they like, regardless of anyone.

We do not yet know what is going to be in the Yukon, or the extent of the immense influx of all sorts and conditions of men from all parts of the world, and only the Federal power can properly deal with it in every detail, as they have control of the police and and of all international questions. The eyes of the world are now upon the Yukon, and any weakness or mistake in its government will hurt Canada. It is an extraordinary case, requiring perhaps extraordinary measures, and to leave any of it in the hands of the local government of the Territories would be the extreme of folly.

As for autonomy we are not ready for it, we have not enough capable men with sufficient leisure and means to attend to politics or government as there are in eastern Canada. No doubt there are plenty of lawyers looking for jobs, and many place seekers with scarcely a stake in the country, but we have not the required number of practical men who would think first and only of the needs of their country. Indeed there are not many who call this their country, having come here to make money and get out of it again to British Columbia or eastern Canada as soon as possible, and it is too serious to leave the making of a young country to men of straw. Better to leave it a while longer to its experienced guardian in the east.

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Suburban London keeps spreading outward, like the rings around the stone thrown into the water, and this so rapidly that it is almost alarming to contemplate how far out the metropolis may extend a quarter of a century hence. There is a general tendency among metropolitan dwellers to get further out and almost every day we seem to hear of some quiet little village being threatened by the builder. A further sign of this tendency is the report that the Great Northern Railway Company has decided to entirely rebuild Stevenage Station, and, it is said, contemplate carrying out important alterations at Hitchin Junction in connection with their Cambridge traffic. These districts are becoming rapidly and thickly populated by the overflow from the metropolis.—London Estates Gazette.

N. W. T. DAIRYING

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR,—I am requested by the Directors of the Dairymen's Association of the N.W.T., to make as widely known as possible that a deputation from the Association will shortly set out on a Territorial tour, for the purpose of holding meetings or conferences wherever it is considered desirable to do so. In order to find out where and when such meetings or conferences would be likely to prove most effective, I shall esteem it a favor if those intersted will indicate to me the localities where and the time when, the greatest advantages would, in their opinion, result from a visit of the deputation. The object of the Association is not alone to impart information but to receive it, or rather by conference to discuss and compare experiences. The conferences have already elicited much information on the different methods of working creameries, according to varying conditions. It is believed, however, there is yet much to learn and unlearn, and the capabilities, intentions, desires and needs of farmers at every point of the Territories would form a basis for the thorough discussion of the advantages of creameries and factories, the best methods of working them, and the places where they could be most appropriately established. I shall therefore be glad to receive communications on the subject, so that arrangements may be made for a series of such meetings and conferences as above indicated.

I take this opportunity of saying that I have for gratuitous distribution copies of the report of the meetings held last year, and I shall be glad to supply them to those who desire to have a record of the work of the association.

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Winnipeg Hockeyists Draw their First Game—Durrant Makes a Last Effort—Irishmen Will Celebrate the Centeuary of '98—General Booth

ROSSLAND, Jan. 5.—Capt. Wm. Hall superintendent of the Leroi mine, was killed at twenty minutes past five this evening by falling down the main shaft to the six foot level.

The body was terribly mangled by the fall and the remains are hardly recognizable. An inquest will be held at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning in the city hall and the body will be sent on the noon train to Spokane where his family reside and where the funeral will take place.

The Captain went down underground at four o'clock in the afternoon on his usual daily inspection of the mine arriving at the 600 foot level safely. He examined the progress being made in extending the shaft to the 700 foot level. He then climbed into the west skip and was raised to the surface. A moment later he stepped off the skip. What happened then will never be exactly known. Captain Hall was one of Rossland's most popular citizens, and his death is deeply deplored here.

A DRAWN GAME

OTTAWA, Jan 6.—The Winnipeg hockey team opened their tour here last evening, when they played the the Ottawa team. The game resulted in a draw and the score is a good indication of the play—4 to 4. The Winnipegs were not playing up to their best form but succeeded in holding down Ottawa's strongest seven.

ANOTHER IRISH CENTENARY

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Irish Nationalists are preparing to celebrate the centenary of the rebellion of 1798.

GOODBYE TO THE GENERAL

LONDON, Jan 6.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, was tendered a big demonstration of sympathy in London, on the eve of his departure for the United States.

THE FIRST MOVE

MONTREAL, Jan 6.—Judge Jette has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

WILL LEASE THE PREMISES

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Germany has secured from China a 20 years lease of Kiao Chom.

IN THE BALANCE

NEW YORK, Jan 6.—Durrant's attorneys will make appeals to the Governor and to the Supreme Courts today. Friday is the date fixed for his execution.

THE LONDON DISASTER

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The actual number of the killed in the London disaster is 20. An eye witness of the disaster says: The platform seemed to pitch forward, the floor around it gave way and down through the floor 200 people were hurled to death. Crashing down upon the heads of the doomed ones came the huge safe and iron steam coils, which were standing in the northeastern corner of the hall. Jagged beams and timber from the broken floor were hurled down upon the seething mass of humanity. Seen from above all seemed struggling for life like the crew of a sinking ship. Some of those least injured dragged themselves painfully to the walls and endeavored to reach the floor, from which they had fallen. Down in the pit lay scores of motionless figures. Many lads who had climbed behind the mayor's chair as a coign of vantage were among the victims and their screams for help in their child treble added a new horror to the scene. With the first swayings of the floor there was a rush of excited men towards the doors. Fortunately there were many exits and although many of the weaker ones were crushed down and tramped upon by those fighting for their freedom and safety, no one was seriously injured.

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 6.

Six sailors of the British ship Van Loo were killed in a gale.

The United States have not yet settled the Alaskan custom regulations.

Major General Yeatman Biggs is dead.

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GLENMORE

A New School Teacher—A Runaway—Literary Society—Personals.

GLENMORE, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned from Innisfail where they spent Christmas.

We are glad to announce that Uncle Jim Jameson has completely recovered from a severe illness.

W. J. Baycroft, of Morley, and who formerly taught school in Glenmore, is visiting us for a few days. It is said that he is looking for a suitable place to locate.

John Hockey, of Priddis, has been appointed public school teacher for Glenmore for the year 1898.

Hugh Livingston, while returning from town on New Year's night with his team and cutter had the misfortune of having a break down, one of the runners having caved in and the body of the contrivance fell flat upon the ground. The noise startled the spirited horses and they bolted. They ran for about a quarter of a mile when the cutter upset, sending the occupants headlong into a handy snowdrift and also severing the shafts from their place of adjustment; nothing serious, however, is as yet reported.

The literary society is still in full sway.

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J. P. Doran, a former resident of Ottawa, and chief clerk of the W. Wells lumbering establishment, left Palliser for one of Mr. Wells' lumbering camps about eight miles from Leanchoil, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the evening of December 30, and was found frozen to death on the trail Saturday morning at six o'clock, about half a mile from the camp, by one of Mr. Wells' teamsters.

FROM CONSTANTINE

COMMANDER OF THE MOUNTED POLICE AT DAWSON

MAKES AN OPEN STATEMENT

Sufficient Provisions to Last Them Till June First—Major Walsh, Judge Maguire and Other Members of the Ingoing Parties Well

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Under date of November 10th, Supt. Constantine, who is in command of the Mounted Police at Dawson, reports that he has sufficient provisions for the police on a reduced scale of issue to last until the 1st. of June, and that there are about 3,500 people in the district. He says that hard times will commence about the first of April. He recommends that provisions be sent to the coast over the summit and thence by sleds to the foot of Lake Labarge, to be taken from there to Dawson by water, when the ice breaks up in the spring. This has been anticipated by the Government, and considerable quantities of supplies having already been forwarded over the summit.

Parties coming out from Dawson saw Judge McGuire on the 8th of December and Major Walsh on the 10th. All were well. Thirty Mile river was then open, also the lower end of Tagish lake and Lake Bennett. The rivers, except Thirty Mile, were one continuation of ice jams. The hummocks (cakes of ice on the edge) were from one to nine feet in height.

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RUSSIA WANTS PORT ARTHUR

BONANZA CREEK PAYS BIG WAGES

Trying to Negotiate a Long Lease—A Stage and Telegraph Company Asking For a Charter—The Primate Ill Again—Robbed of a Million

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—A letter has been received from J. A. McRae who is now in Dawson City stating that he refused $3,000 for 200 lbs of supplies. Claims worth working are selling for $5000 for 20 feet square. In one day three men shovelled on Bonanza Creek $20,000 in gold.

LET THEM HAVE IT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—An Ottawa despatch to the Free Press says: "When the cabinet met this afternoon they were waited upon by at least 25 capitalists interested in the commonwealth syndicate for the stage route and telegraph line from Edmonton across to Dawson City. The company is ready to proceed with the work at once if a Dominion charter can be obtained. There are ten millionaires in the company from Montreal, Toronto and British Columbia. They ask for Dominion incorporation and Government encouragement. Their route is laid out to the headwaters of the Pelly river from Edmonton and this stream is followed through to Dawson.

THE PRIMATE ILL AGAIN

LONDON, Jan 7.—Archbishop Machray, primate of Canada, is again seriously ill.

MORE RUSSIAN INTRIGUE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Russia is now attempting to secure a long lease for the occupation of Port Arthur. This will be opposed both by Great Britain and and Japan.

AUSTRALIANS WON

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 6.—In the cricket match between the Australians and the visiting English eleven which began on Monday, the latter followed on yesterday in their second innings and were all out for 149 runs. The Australians won by an innings and 65 runs.

MUST INCREASE THE FORCE

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The despatch of 250 Mounted Police to the Yukon will necessitate an increase in the force, and recruiting officers will be sent to leading points very shortly. A year ago the government was warned not to reduce the force and some experienced men have been lost in the meantime.

THE RELIEF EXPEDITION

The Government has undertaken to admit the United States supplies to the Yukon free of duty. There will only be 25 or 30 tons taken in by this expedition. It will be of a military character, but not accompanied by soldiers. It will be in charge of one officer of the U. S. army. An escort is to be furnished by the Canadian Government of 50 Canadian Mounted Police. The total quantity of supplies (less than two carloads) will be purchased by the U. S. government by contract, probably in New York. It is thoroughly understood at Washington that no private individual, nor supplies of any private person, will be allowed into the expedition.

MR. GREENWAY'S RAILWAY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—It is said that when Premier Greenway makes a public announcement of his railway project, the ideas regarding its terminus at the lake front that people have been led to entertain through oft reiterated reports will receive a shock. There is now some talk of an almost brand new scheme, to which the minister's prolonged stay in Toronto is alleged to be due.

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The C.P.R. have decided to make a change in the method of making up freight trains. At present a certain number of cars constitute a train, but the introduction of cars of large capacity compels the attaching of fewer than the regular number. Under the new system a certain number of tons will be fixed as a trainload.

The freight rates on agricultural implements, household furniture and certain building materials, according to the new C.P.R. tariff is lowered 10 per cent.; on coal oil, 20 per cent., and on fruit of all kinds, 38½ per cent. The latter reduction is a considerable one. Reduction affects all freight from Montreal and eastern points shipped to Manitoba, the Territories and Kootenay.

IRRIGATION ACTS

TO BE REVISED AND CONSOLIDATED NEXT SESSION

A BIG BANQUET TO TUPPER

The Capitals Win—A Proposed Australian Cable—Got Their Just Deserts—Americans to Retaliate—John Troy's Sentence Commuted

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—One of the Governments bills to be introduced in Parliament at the coming session will be a measure to revise and consolidate the existing irrigation acts. The experience of the past three years of the workings of these acts in the Territories has demonstrated certain defects in the law which it is proposed to amend, and at the same time to simplify the measure.

CARBERRY BANQUETS TUPPER

CARBERRY, Jan. 8.—The banquet to Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald last night was a most successful affair and nearly 300 gentlemen were present, some coming from a distance to do honor to the old Cumberland "War-horse".

CAPITALS WIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Winnipeg hockey team was defeated by the capitals last night by 3 to 0.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE

WASHINGTON, January 8.—A bill to construct a cable to Australia via Hawaii and Japan has been introduced in the United States Senate.

RECIPROCITY RECOGNIZED

A bill to retaliate against the French tariff was introduced in the United States House of Representatives yesterday.

WHERE IS THE PREFERENCE?

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Liberida, Morocco, San Salvador, the South African Republic and Tonga will receive the benefits of the Canadian preferential tariff.

GONE TO THEIR REWARD

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—Seven murderers including Theodore Durrant, were executed in the United States yesterday.

TICKS

China has rejected Russia's proposed loan.

The Ontario Legislature will prorogue this week.

Allison, the boy murderer has confessed to killing Mrs. Orr.

Ontario's receipts for 1897 exceeded its expenditure by $390,000.

Lord Aberdeen has commuted the death sentence of John Troy to life imprisonment.

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DOG POUND

DOG POUND, Jan. 7.—The game of "freeze out" still continues. One player only remains of the original party, but a new comer has taken up the discard and holds a good hand.

A record in waltzing was made at the dance at Cochrane last week. One couple danced for an hour without stopping, and we believe would be dancing still had not the musician fainted away.

The steps of the prodigal son at the same dance were the admiration of all beholders.

Our solitary individual is loose. Who left his cage open?

A member of the Trail Breakers Association while driving to Cochrane had the misfortune to overturn his rig. Had it not been for the prompt assistance of the manager of the Westbrooke ranche there might have been a serious accident.

One of our prominent young ranchers has great attraction in Cochrane. The bachelors around are singing "Oh Willie, we have missed you," and await his return with anxiety.

Once again we must record the departure of our oldest settler to the west. A younger settler has also tried the trail, but cannot get further along it than Ghost River. We wonder why.

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WARMOLTS AT HOME

Chicago Inter-Ocean, Dec. 28: Lambertus Warmolts, who headed an expedition of Chicago men to the Klondyke by way of Edmonton, Canada, has returned for the winter. The party is comfortably camped at Fort Resolution, 1,200 miles north of Calgary, where they will remain through the winter. They are housed in a building belonging to the Hudson's Bay company, and want for nothing necessary. They are well supplied with flour, bacon, coffee, sugar, and canned goods. For fresh meat they have bear and moose in plenty. Mr. Warmolts does not give any evidence of his long and arduous travels. He says that he never felt better in his life. On the return journey he and his companion slept in the open every night, with the thermometer at 45 degrees below zero. They had no tent and no sleeping bags. Wrapped in their blankets, they experienced no discomfort whatever. Both bear and moose hunting, he says, are excellent. Any party of active men with weapons need fear starvation. He believes in the Edmonton route. His return trip to Calgary was made in 31 days of actual travelling, part of the way by dog team. He will start for Alaska early in the spring, taking his wife and three small children with him. He thinks that a man and family who go prepared may be almost as comfortable north of the Arctic circle as in Chicago.

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Hon. Clifford Sifton has returned from Washington. He has nothing to say as to the arrangements granting permission to the U. S. military expedition to pass through Canadian territory.

A Liberal organ says that Editor Willison, of the Globe, was to be appointed to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat in the Senate, but the appointment fell through owing to the opposition of Quebec Liberals.

HIS CASE IS OVER

DURRANT MUST NOW APPEAL TO HEAVEN

HANGED YESTERDAY AT 10:10

United States District and Circuit Court Closed to any Further Application—Durrant Goes Into Hysterics But Quieted Down at the Execution

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 8.—Theodore Durrant was hanged yesterday at ten minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon at San Quentin prison, California. When the news arrived on Thursday that the United States district and circuit courts were closed to any further applications on his behalf, Durrant entirely gave up all hope and broke down entirely. While alone with his guard, he gave way to the most violent hysterical outbreake, rolling on the floor of his cell, screaming and crying, although when visited by his parents and friends he succeeded in controlling himself and in simulating calmness. Two hundred invitations to be present at the execution were sent out, and at once the city of San Francisco became flooded with bogus invitations, many of which were sold before the fraud was detected. Before Durrant was brought to the scaffold, Warden Hall addressed those present, asking for absolute silence and decorum during the execution. Contrary to general expectation, Durrant showed very little nervousness at the crucial moment, the preliminaries having been at his own request fully gone over in his cell on the previous day. He made no statement, and died apparently without a struggle. The public were not allowed to view his features after the execution. Warden Hale has acceded to the request of Durrant, and no autopsy will be held. The condemned man received spiritual consolation from Rev. Wm. Rader, a Congregational minister from San Francisco.

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RED DEER NOTES

Great Preparations Being Made for an "At Home"—More Dances on the Tapis—Personals—Other Notes.

RED DEER, Jan. 4.—(Special)—An "At Home" in aid of the Presbyterian church is to be held at Mr. Piper's on the 11th inst. The Ladies' Aid are making great preparations for the occasion. An interesting programme of music and songs will be given and a most pleasant time may be expected.

Mrs. Beer is at home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Burch.

The grain markets keep fluctuating rom time to time. Oats went up to 30c. on Friday last, the highest yet paid.

C. Boothby and family left for England last week.

A bachelors ball is expected in the Balmoral district soon.

Mrs. C. E. Somerset returned from England on Thursday.

John Sharples, of Calgary, was on a flying business trip to Red Deer on Friday.

F.E. Wilkins returned from Chicago last week.

Messrs. Burch and Ballard, who are hunting and trapping at Buck Lake, are safe and well. Good bagging is reported.

Sergt. Evans has been at Lacombe a few days on cattle stealing business.

G. Wilkins left for Chicago on Friday's train.

Two heavy freight trains were held up at Red Deer for over 24 hours, owing to lack of water supply at the tank.

No wind in the north any more.

The express train going south was about five hours late.

Calgary and Red Deer are playing chess.

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LACOMBE

The Shoching Accident to a Prominent Settler—Met His Death Through a Separator Falling on Him.

LACOMBE, Jan. 7.—Our community was greatly shocked when on Thursday morning, it became generally known that William Grey had met with sudden death the night before. He was moving a separator out to Ponoka and in going up a sidling hill it is thought that he endeavored to steady the separator when it fell over on him. The party driving the power was too far ahead to render timely assistance and when they returned he was cold in death. His body was caught under the separator except his head and as the body was not in any way crushed it is supposed the breath was forced out and death instantaneous.

Deceased was a good citizen. In the different branches of industry he carried on in connection with the running of machinery, he was very useful to the settlers and at the same time was advancing his own interests and doing well for himself and family. He will be much missed but to none will his loss be so irreparable as to the widowed mother and helpless children, and with these rest our most sincere and heart felt sympathy. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church in good standing. As he was zealous in temporal matters, doing with diligence what he had to do, so he was in church and Sunday school matters. As the family are waiting for the arrival of a brother from Manitoba the funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 11th. Mr. Grey belongs to Carleton Place, Ont.

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James J. Corbett has given to the Times-Star for publication, his challenge to fight Fitzsimmons. Corbett offers to pay Fitzsimmons $1,000 when he signs the articles of agreement; $1,000 when he enters the ring; $1,000 more if he remains there for ten rounds, and $2,000 when he knocks him out. On the other hand, if he meets with defeat, Corbett agrees to proclaim to the world that Fitzsimmons is his superior.

Bankrupt Sale

SPECIAL TODAY

See our Fancy China Silk Handkerchiefs at 10, 15 and 25 cents each.
See our White H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs for 50 and 75 cents.
See our 25 cent Gents' Ties.
A hundred pairs Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers, size 2½ and 3.
Fifty pairs Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers, size 3½ and 4.
Twenty-five pairs Ladies Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers, size 4½ and 5.
Morton Quart Pickles 25 cents.

J. SHARPLES, Calgary.

A STRAIGHT STORY OF STRAIGHT GOODS OF FINE QUALITY IN A STRAIGHT PAPER IS BOUND TO BRING BUSINESS. FRESH WHITE FISH ARRIVE DAILY, 5 CTS. PER LB. T. A. HATFIELD....

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References in Alberta given if requested.

P.O. Box 631 **Daniel Dickinson** Rossland, B.C.

Brick! Brick!!

The good old reliable Calgary Brick Yard is again to the front and turning out a superior article. Those who contemplate building or who require brick for any purpose will do well to communicate with the proprietor for prices, etc., before concluding a bargain elsewhere. Correspondence solicited.

Peter Collins, Proprietor.

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BOOK REVIEWS

The Pio[illegible] Klondyke—An Account [illegible] Police Service on the [illegible] narrated by M. H. E. [illegible] N. C. O. of the N. W. M. [illegible] and recorded by H. [illegible] London, Sampson [illegible] & Company, Limited.

So many works [illegible] have been published professing to give information as to the condition of life in the Yukon, but which [illegible] merely to catch the [illegible], that one feels genuine [illegible] at last finding a book on the Klondike which is at the same time [illegible] and full of interest. Staff Sergeant Hayne, who is well known throughout the Territories was a member of the first Mounted Police party which left Regina on June 1st, 1895, in charge of Inspector Constantine to establish British law and order in the newly discovered gold fields. The party had no definite instructions as to what they were to do when they got there except to "do the best they could," as circumstances might dictate. Sergt. Hayne lived in the Yukon for two years during which he had ample opportunity of studying the climate and social conditions in a country hitherto unknown and the history which he has given shews that he availed himself fully of that opportunity. The story of his life during that period is an honest and unprejudiced record of the hardships and dangers to be encountered as well as of the prizes to be won. His book is brimful of information of every kind concerning the Yukon, and should be carefully studied by intending Klondykers.

Even as a book of adventure, it could not fail to be popular. Stories of queer experiences are judiciously scattered throughout its pages and the numerous well executed illustrations made from photographs taken on the spot by Mr. Hayne, of various prominent spots in the district would of themselves form an interesting album of Yukon scenery. Mr. Hayne held the appointment of official meteorological observer at "Forty Mile" from November 1895 to June, 1897, and in an appendix to his book gives a carefully compiled table of minimum and maximum daily temperatures for that period. Those who are interested in the Yukon and its tributaries will get more accurate information from Mr. Hayne's book than from any other source that we know of.

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THE NEW C. P. R. TARIFF

Reduced Freight Rates on West Bound Business.

Traffic Manager Robert Kerr, of the Canadian Pacific railway, west of the Great Lakes, has made the following statement for publication in reference to the special commodity tariff recently issued:

"At the present time," said Mr. Kerr, "the new tariff only covers the articles under the government bill passed in connection with the Crow's Nest railway. The first articles on which there is a reduction of 10 per cent., are agricultural implements, cordage and binder twine, felt for roofing and placing on the sides of houses and barns, household furniture, (new and old) window glass, iron, including horse shoes, nails, spikes, sheet iron, etc., paints and oils, paper for building and roofing, wire and wooden ware. There are staples used chiefly by the agricultural population in the Canadian West, and the reductions will cheapen the cost of buildings erected as well as the materials used in farm work.

The next reduction is 20 per cent. on coal oil. This will be appreciated as everybody uses coal oil in the North West, and the cut will be a great relief. Under group [illegible] a big slash, that of 33 1-3 per cent. has been made in green and fresh fruits. The Canadian Pacific Railway is anxious to remove from out of the list of luxuries, fresh fruit. We therefore intend to do our part to make it a common article of consumption. Under this new tariff arrangement the trade of Ontario farmers will be promoted and fresh fruit placed within the reach of every resident in the West.

In a few days the tariff on live stock will be issued and the reduction will be [illegible] per cent on all west bound Ontario shipments.

A comparison of the new rates with the old will be of interest. For instance in shipping a car load of agricultural implements from Montreal to the city the old rate per 100 lbs was 82 cents, whereas it will now be 74 cents. A car load of nails and spikes from Montreal to Nelson, B. C., will go for $1.26 per cwt., compared with $1.45 under the old tariff.

A car load of coal oil in wood, very largely used in the North West, from Montreal to Calgary for instance, will go for $1.20 per cwt. against $1.61 under the old rate. Apples in car lots can be shipped after the first of the year from Montreal to Regina for 87 cents per cwt. compared with $1.30 as in the past. These are a few illustrations of the difference in figures picked at random from the new tariff. There is a proportionate decrease for shipments in less than car lots."

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WHERE DO WE COME IN?

To the Editor of The Herald.

SIR: I notice in your paper of yesterday that the C.P.R. has made a certain reduction in freight rates on certain articles from the east to the west. The rate on agricultural implements is reduced 10 per cent., on coal oil 20 per cent., and on fresh fruits 33 1-3 per cent. Is this reduction to be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the price which we have to pay, or will the merchants keep to the old charges and pocket the difference in freight?

CONSUMER.

Calgry, Jan. 8, 1898.

As the result of a conference between representatives of the Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa boards of trade, it has been decided to issue a call for a meeting of representatives of all Canadian boards of trade to be held early in February in Montreal, with a view to making united representation to the Dominion Government as to the urgent need for insolvent legislation.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Womens' Hospital Aid Society of Calgary.

To THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,

LADIES: I have much pleasure in again presenting you with an annual report in connection with the work done for the year 1897.

During the year there were held nine regular and three special meetings, but at which there was only a small attendance of members.

The donations received amount to $359.91 which are made up as follows:

Mrs. Heald, of England, $10.25.
Miss Killam, Yarmouth, N.S., $10.
Mr. Fairchild, Winnipeg, Man., $10.
Mr. G. Hawkes, Calgary, $1.
A friend (per Mrs. Mackid) $100.

These include the donations received by W. Pearce, Esq., of this city, in response to the jubilee appeals, which realized the sum of $324.66.

The members of the society here take this opportunity of tendering their most grateful thanks to Mr. Pearce for his kindness in so ably assisting the society.

Mrs. E. R. Rogers also kindly contributed some books and fancy work to be sold in aid of the hospital, and the sum of $4.50 was made by the sale of said articles. The most gratifying results followed the efforts of a committee appointed to canvas for new members of the society, and we have now 123 members on the roll.

The annual hospital ball, under the management of a most able committee, as usual, was a great success in every way.

The total receipts from all sources amount to $818.31 and the total expenditure was $477.89.

We wish to tender to Mrs. Perley our most sincere thanks for the use of her parlors in which to hold our meetings, which she very kindly placed at our disposal for the year.

We also wish to thank both of the Calgary papers for their kind assistance, and to the good wishes they have at all times shown the society.

Believe me, sincerely yours,
B. C. LOUGHEED,
Secretary.

Calgary, December 28, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We began the year 1897 with a balance in bank of $223.96. The total receipts were $818.31, which may be specified as follows: Membership fees, $123; hospital ball receipts, $330.00; jubilee appeal, $324.66; donations, $39.95. The total expenditure for the year is $477.89, leaving a balance on hand of $564.38.

LOUISA N. MEYER.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers elected for 1898 of the W.H.A.S. are as follows:

President, Mrs. Pinkham, vice-pres., Mrs. Shore and Mrs. Templeton, Treas., Miss Meyers; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lougheed.

All were re-elected.

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Tho Medicine Hat News estimates last year's building improvements in that town at $50,000.

The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to the sufferers and families of those who lost their lives in the London accident.

Eastern Canadian wholesale houses have contributed liberally to the Victoria-Klondike advertising fund. Every firm written to has sent a contribution of $50 or $100.

The sale is reported of 500,000 shares of the Good Hope mine at Rossland, B C., to an English corporation at 3½ cents per share. The property adjoins the Good Friday on the north.

At the Mansion House police court (London, England,) on Wednesday last Agustus Colin Aitkin, a director of the Klondyke Gold Mining and Trading Co. was remanded on a charge of appropriating moneys of the company to his own use and also of conspiracy with another director.

The Canada Gazette to hand today contains the appointments of Publius Aemilius Irving, of Victoria, B.C., as a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and of J. A. Barron, of Lindsay, Ont., and D. B. McTavish, of Ottawa, as county court judges for Perth and Carleton, respectively.

The G. C. Bunker Yukon party, composed of eight Georgia capitalists, left Victoria by the Corona on Wednesday for the north. After visiting Seattle, Tacoma ann San Francisco, and comparing prices, they decided that outfitting could best be done in British Columbia. The party go in by the Stickine river and purpose prospecting up the Hootalinqua, the affluents of which stream they believe to be as rich as the tributaries of the Klondike.

J. D. McGregor, inspector of mines for the Yukon, and party, were last heard from under date of December 16th: They were then at Lake Bennett still with a large convoy of provisions and stores, waiting for the freezing up of the lake, which was then open. Mr. McGregor had both horses and dogs which he was preparing to load; and as soon as the ice was strong enough he would have over two hundred miles of easy travelling, as smooth as Main street.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R. denies the correctness of press dispatch from Shang-Hai to the effect that the British admiralty had requisitioned three of the Empress steamships belonging to the C. P. R. for service in view of the war cloud in the Orient. He says it is no secret that the steamers in accordance with the conditions governing the Imperial subsidy, are available at a moment's notice for the service of the British government, but he does not anticipate that such a contingency will arise. The armament of the steamers is now stored at Hong Kong and Vancover.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his wheat at four cents below the market prices. Then his property was sold for taxes, because he did not read of the sale. Soon after he paid $30 for a forged note that had been advertised for two weeks and the public had been warned not to negotiate. He then hired a big Irishman with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever stopped his paper again.

GATHERINGS

Canadian trade is reported quiet.

Alexander Lucas has been gazetted police magistrate for Kaslo, B.C.

The Liberal convention for West Algoma will be held on January 22.

The Mounted Police station at Lake Tagish has been named Fort Sifton.

The Quebec Education Bill passed its third reading in the Legislative Assembly.

The American Express Co. was robbed of $1,000,000 at New York yesterday.

Canada's mineral production has increased 125 per cent. during the past ten years.

The Canada Atlantic will establish a steamboat line from Duluth to Parry Sound.

Another draft of 20 men of the N. W. M. P. will leave for the Yukon on January 12th.

Great Britain is negotiating reciprocity treaties for the West Indies with the United States.

Spanish goods imported to Canada will receive the benefit of the favored nation treaty until July 31st.

Judge Dugas, of Montreal, will investigate the Crow's Nest railway laborers' grievance with Frank Pedley.

As in previous years the C.P.R. will handle seed grain in Manitoba and the Territories at one half the usual rates.

A Winnipeg-Yukon party, 13 in number, under the leadership of Glen Campbell will leave early in February via the Calgary-Edmonton route.

The Dominion Government collection of coins valued at $2,000 was stolen from the Art Gallery buildings on O'Connor street, Ottawa, last Wednesday.

A Battleford despatch says that Richard Main, farm instructor on the Moosomin Indian reserve, died suddenly on Saturday at Breslayor settlement.

Transmission of power to Rossland by the West Kootenay Electric Light & Power Company from Bennington Falls, is now promised for February 1. The plant is nearing completion.

The Free Press is authority for the statement that Immigration commissioner McCreary will accompany Frank Pedley to investigate the grievances of the Crow's Nest railway work men.

Hon. Hugh Richardson, senior judge of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, has been appointed administratrator of the N.W.T. pending the appointmens of a successor to the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

The Corona arrived at Victoria last Sunday afternoon bringing 48 miners from Dawson. They state that there is absolutely no fear of starvation, and that two stores which had temporarily closed, are again open with a full stock.

The Molsons Bank party has been interviewed on its return east: "Our bank is a conservative institution" said one of the gentlemen, "and it is a sign of the confidence eastern financiers have in the future of the west when we take a trip like the one we have just completed. In regard to new branches we have decided to open four—at Victoria, Vancouver, Revelstoke and Edmonton. We were greatly pleased with the results of our investigations and all we saw confirmed the good reports we had heard in the east."

The Toronto World says that the following will be the political changes in the province of Quebec as outlined by a Montreal man. Judge Jette will become lieutenant governor, and will be succeeded on tde bench by Francois Langelier. Sir A. Chapleau will go to Washington to represent the Dominion. Hon. J. I. Tarte will leave the cabinet and become Canadian commissioner to France in connection with the coming exposition, at a salary of $15,000 a year for three years, and will be succeeded as minister of public works, by Prefontaine, M. P. for Montreal.

A new class of sleeping car has recently been built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at their Montreal shops and placed in service on their transcontinental train. The first car is named "Qu'Appelle" and is 58 feet long. It is known as a compartment or stateroom car. The interior is divided into six staterooms, two single and four en suite, a smoking and observation room at one end and a baggage room for the use of the occupants of the car at the other. The staterooms are six feet by seven feet; each is self-contained, having a separate entrance from the corridor, and fitted with upper and lower berths, water closets, washstands and water cooler.

Mr. Christian Marker, of the Dominion Dairy Commissioners' staff, is in town, the object of his visit being to make a trip through the farming districts to give instructions on improved methods of dairying. Mr. Marker has already made several visits to this province and it is very largely due to his excellent work when the Duncan creamery was first started that the product of that now flourishing concern early took a leading place on the market. Mr. Marker is thoroughly posted in his business, and besides, as he is already known to the farmers and well liked wherever he has been, his choice by the Government is a good one. For nearly a year past he has been giving instructions to the farmers in the Territories.—Victoria Daily Colonist.

The New Year's honors are an earldom for Baron Halsbury, the lord chancellor; peerages for Sir William Wallace Hozier, the well known Lanarkshire baronet, and Sir Horace Brand Townsend-Farquhar, member of parliament for West Marylebone; baronetcies for Sir Saul Samuel, the agent general of New South Wales, in London, and Sir Frederick Wigan, senior partner of the firm of Wigan & Co., and Mr. John William Maclure, member of parliament for Southeast Lancashire, and knighthood for the Hon. G. W. Burton, chief justice of Ontario. The persons honored with the Order of Companion of the Bath include Prof. Darcy Thompson, the seal expert of the British foreign office Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, the British consular agent at Seoul, is made a C. M.G. Mr. Thomas J. Lipton, the millionaire provision merchant, receives a knighthood.

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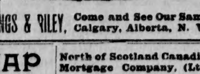

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MONDAY'S NEWS

W. G. Paxton has been appointed to succeed Fred Fraser as mining recorder, collector and deputy registrar of Revelstoke district.

Henry Murphy is a patient at the Holy Cross hospital suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

W. H. Kirkaldie, foreman of the Cochrane ranche, was a passenger on Saturday's train from the south.

The mayoralty contest at Vancouver takes place next Thursday. Mayor Templeton and ex-Ald. Garden are the candidates.

W. Scollen, formerly musical instructor at the High River Industrial School, has secured a similar position at the Kamloops Indian school.

The directors of the C.P.R. will today discuss the grievance of the C. P. R. telegraphers as the officials of the road have failed to come to any agreement with the men.

William White, Q.C., of Revelstoke formerly of Moosomin will be the Government candidate against Mr Kellie, M. P. P., at the forthcoming Provincial elections in B. C.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox church will take place in the church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the different organizations connected with the church will be received.

Rev. Father Lacombe is still a patient at the Holy Cross hospital. He is regaining strength and will be around again in a few days. He was to have gone to St. Albert this morning had his health permitted.

The North West Territories Gazette dated December 15th, which came to hand on Saturday last, contains the appointment of the following person to be justices of the peace: William Philip Taylor, Lac Ste Anne; Samuel Hetherington, of Edmonton; Frank Johnston Reynolds, of Medicine Hat.

THE HERALD is always glad to receive for publication the reports of lodge meetings and names of members who have been elected to office. It must, however, be distinctly understood that to ensure publication reports of city meetings must reach this office not later than the following day.

Major Walker and Saul Spafford, of Calgary, and T. E. Wilson, of Banff, have been appointed license commissioners for Calgary district, under the amended provisions of the liquor license ordinance. The new board meets tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock at the council chamber to consider an application for a license from Frank Beattie of Banff.

At the Alberta: J M Barton, A S Binns, H. J. Madill, P Dickson, S A James, F C Fahey, Winnipeg; R Harron, San Francisco; J Rissinger, Portland; B Devaney, T Alslass, C. F Thomson, Toronto; W F Cochrane, Victoria; R R Gallagher, Montreal; J Walker, Rat Portage; C H Dancer, Portabe la Prairie; H Proctor, Dewdney, J C Cardell, Canmore; R H Alloway, Morley; A Fleming, H Mann, W H Kirkaldie, Macleod; W S Butt, Croydon, Eng.; H Von Strauss, Okotoks; W M Inglis, Beaver Dam; G M Dryden, Edmonton; D McDougall and wife, Morley.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary arrived in Ottawa on the 6th, having come over on the Parisian. His Lordship was seen at the Capital by a HERALD representative. He is in excellent health and was glad to hear of Calgary's brightening prospects. While in Montreal the Bishop saw some of the leading officials of the C.P.R., who seemed quite favorable to the erection of large repair shops at Calgary, provided that Calgary meets the company's wishes in the matter of a site, etc. Bishop Pinkham and Mrs. Pinkham left for the west on Saturday.

Our old friend C. R. Dixon, otherwise "Sugar" is coming back to reside with us again. He is now representing the staunch old firm of Messrs. Lucas, Steele and Bristol, wholesale groceries, liquors and direct tea importers, of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Dixon is very fortunate in getting such a first class eastern house to represent, and he intends retaining his old customers by adjusting matters to suit western ways. Mr. Dixon also intends making Calgary a general distributing point for direct importations and hopes to meet all his old time customers in a few days and gather up a good share of the trade.

TUESDAY'S NEWS

James Reilly is at present in southern Alberta where he has established a stopping place on the line of the Crow's Nest Railway at Coal creek. He is making arrangements to establish a line of stopping places further west.

At the Alberta: A Bowes, R F Green, G H Rublee Winnipeg; H Van A Switzer, Toronto; T E Wilson, Banff; H Mann, Macleod; A M and C M Rawlinson, Keith; D H McDougall, Morley; A G WolleyDod and wife, Bow Valley; R F Bevan, Millarville.

W. B. Barwis again toed the scratch with his rifle against Mr. Lukey yesterday at Mellon's with the usual result of a win for the former. Both used the Martini-Henri, 200 yards, as you please. The score at the end of 10 shots stood as follows: Barwis, 16; Lukey, 5.

The jury at the inquest held on the death of Captain Hall, the late superintendent of the Le Roi mine, found a verdict that he was accidentally killed and drew the attention of the Provincial Government to the fact that no mine inspector had been appointed for the district.

Arthur Bwifust was arrested last evening while under the influence of drink, by Chief English on Stephen Avenue. This morning he was fined $1.00 and costs. Another jovial soul was fined $2 and ordered to pay $2.50 for damages to a window through which he attempted to pass.

A number of Mounted Policemen from various points are being gathered together at Calgary and are making preparations to leave tomorrow night for the Yukon. Amongst them are Sergeant Major Tucker and Constable Thompson, of Maple Creek, Corporal Still, of Medicine Hat, and Constable Allen, of Banff.

At the Royal: J Gibson, W C Howard, Capt Gordon, Bow River; J Turner, F. Broderick, E. M. Grieve, Elbow River; E Cooke, C A Stewart, Jumping Pond; M Steward and wife Davisburg; G N McAbee, Sheep Creek; J Wright, A J Evans, Macleod; J Hamilton, L O N and D J McPherson, W H Rice, High River; G C Powell, Omaha; R McDonald, Golden; W Hume, Canmore; C J Spratt, Field; J McCorkell, Morley; M McLean, Orangeville; E. Doidge, Winnipeg.

At the meeting of the License Commissioners this morning, the application of Frank Beattie for a hotel license at Banff, was granted. A deputation from the license holders of the city waited on the commissioners in reference to the structural alterations required by the recent amendments to the ordinance. The matter was referred to the chief License Inspector at Regina.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

W. F. Cochrane and W. H. Kirkaldie returned from Olds last night.

H. B. Wilson, manager of the Molsons' Bank, went west to Fort Steele last night.

Superintendent Perry, N.W.M.P., has returned to Victoria from Skagway and will for the present act as supply officer at the coast.

C. W. Sutter arrived from Edmonton last night en route for Illinois, where he will work in the interests of Alberta immigration till spring.

Dr. Seymour, of Qu'Appelle; Dr. Bain of Prince Albert and Dr. Brett, of Banff, arrived in town this morning to attend a meeting of the Medical Association.

Howell Harris, J. H. Wallace and D. Fuller, of Leithbridge, came in from the east this morning to give evidence in the Peoples case, and are guests at the Royal.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. Oliver, M. P., has arranged for public meetings at Pine Creek, Davisburg, Okotoks and High River, to be held on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20th and 21st.

Master Mechanic Cross, Superintendent Niblock and Locomotive Superintendent Cardell, returned last night from the north, where they have been investigating the defective water supply on the C. & E. They left for the west this morning.

Mr. Tremayne, a Winnipegger returned from Klondyke, states he was present at the first sitting of the supreme court in that territory. Judge McGuire presided. The charge was one of theft of $8,634 in gold dust, preferred by a man named Hill against two men, Elmore and Jonstone. They were acquitted.

A letter received recently from Rev. Webb Peploe, who is now in Switzerland, says that he expects to be back in Calgary sometime next summer. He reports that his doctor informs him that his lungs are very much better than when he came to Calgary first, and he believes that another sojourn in this country will improve him still further.

Royal Hotel—A. J. Robertson, Jumping Pond; J. Roach Vancouver; J. Paterson Okotoks; J. Evans, J. A. Turney, St. Albert; W. F. Cunningham, S. Edmonton; G. Turriff, J. Harris, Winnipeg; H. Harris, J. H. Wallace, D. Fuller, Leithbridge; E. F. Cody, Brandon; W. W. Patrick, Miss McDermott, Queenstown; Miss Henderick, Revelstoke.

Alberta Hotel—F. Smith, C. Holden and wife, J. Mundie, H. J. Walton, T. H. Sisson, Winnipeg; C. Parsons, Montreal; T. L. Hutchins, J.D. Brown, Toronto; M. M. Seymour, M.D., Fort Quappelle; R. G. Brett, Banff; A. T. Piercy, Placerville Calif; H. M. Bane & Son, Prince Albert; S. Chapman, J. May, T. Morton, Vancouver; A. Fleming, W. H. Kirkaldie, W. T. Cochrane, Macleod; J. Kinney, Moose Jaw; G. E. Goddard, Bow River Horse Ranch.

THE TRIGGER

(CONTRIBUTED)

The shooting tournament which took place at Irish's on Saturday afternoon consisted of the following programme: The revolver match between Barwis and Kirkpatrick resulted in a win for the latter. The rifle contests were W. Barwis vs. E. Nelson. The former used a Martini Henri, and the latter a Winchester, 200 yards as you please, resulting in a win for Barwis by 16 to 0. J. Donohoe vs. Nelson, 100 yards off hand, won by Nelson by 9 to 7. This was followed by a match betweed Dr. Mackid and Kirkpatrick, three shots off hand, 100 yards, won by Kirkpatrick 10 to 5. A sweep of nine entries followed, which was won by Barwis, one shot, 100 yds., Barwis scoring a bull, Kirkpatrick 2nd, and Dunbar 3rd. The event of the day was a matched pigeon shoot between D. Fraser and J. Sharples, 30 yards rise, 60 yards boundary from five unknown traps, nine birds each, for $20 a side. The score stood at the end of the shoot as follows:

Fraser.... 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—5
Sharples.. 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—4

No doubt owing to the severity of the weather and the strong wind blowing across the traps, the two contestants did not do as good work as otherwise might have been done. Special rules were drawn up and agreed to by all the parties interested, and except the special rules, London Gun Club rules were to govern the shoot in this as in any other contest of a like nature; the decision of the referee was final, and so far as we were able to learn on the ground, no exception whatever was taken to the referee's action by the parties directly or indirectly interested. We must except, however, the usual authority on the outside, whose voice is always heard on such occasions.

In its mad race to metropolitanize itself, says the Trail News, Rossland, has added to her other evils an opium joint, conducted by two almond-eyed celestials, "with the same bland smile." It is said that the place is known to the police and that the officers are watching every opportunity to gain an entrance to the den unawares in order to make a raid. But the shrewd Mongolians are equal to any emergency, and the instant an officer appears on the scene, all smoke paraphernalia disappears and nothing is in sight save two or three innocent looking Chinamen, chatting among themselves, and, perhaps, a white man or two who were too slow in taking the tip to disappear. A number of Rossland men, prominent in business and social affairs, are said to have been seen in the place.

AT THE RINK

On Friday two rinks came from Fish Creek to have a game with Calgary curlers and to get used to the ice before the bonspiel. In the afternoon J Kinney with a rink composed of two skips and an old curler started in to wipe the ice with J. Hunter's rink from Fish Creek and succeeded in getting a lead of 7 to 1 at the 6th end; after that the visitors seemed to catch on to the ice and played a hard up hill game coming out the winners by a score of 13 to 11.

On No. 2 ice Major Walker played a rink skipped by W. Edgar from Fish Creek which ended in favor of the [illegible].

In the evening T. Tarrant skipped a rink against W. Edgar who seemed to be in much better shape than in the afternoon; after a hard game the score stood 13 to 11 in favor of Edgar.

On No. 2 ice L. Clarke skipped a rink against J. Hunter in a well contested game which ended in favour of Clark by a score of 16 to 12.

On No 3 ice Kinnisten met F. McNeill in the Hudson's Bay Competition Cup [illegible] seemed to be too much for his opponent who was putting up a very poor game. The game ended in favor of McNeill.

The following are the scores of Friday's games:

AFTERNOON GAMES

FISH CREEK	CALGARY
Carter	Pinkham
Grant	Parslow
Hunter	Smart
Hunter, skip—12	Kinney, skip—11
Ferrier	Bell
Bell	Mitchell
Patterson	Barton
Edgar, skip—25	Walker, skip—1
EVENING GAMES	
Carter	Gibson
Grant	Farrow
Hunter	Parslow
Hunter, skip—12	Clarke, skip—16
Ferrier	Lee
Bell	Golding
Patterson	Maw
Edgar, skip—13	Tarrant, skip—11
McFarland	Bell
Cameron	Wilson
Glanville	Elwood
Kinnisten, skip—6	McNeill, skip—10

The green curlers are reminded to [illegible] their entries for their competition before Monday evening.

The Secretary has received a letter from Traffic Manager Robert Kerr of the C. P. R. stating that single fares would be given outside curlers to the bonspiel, the maximum rate being $25 return.

At the curling rink Monday two scratch games were played off, as well as the Hudson's Bay competition between the Freeze and Parslow rinks. Mr. Freeze being under the weather his third man took his place, which he filled with every satisfaction to his rink, the score being as follows:

Reilly	Robinson
McFarland	Trimble
[illegible]	McLeod
[illegible], skip—11	Parslow, skip—11

The following is the draw in the green curler's 13 point competition which was made last night. The prize is a pair of curling stones:

VanWart	vs	Robinson
Allan	"	Kerr
Wilson	"	Reilly
McFarland	"	Langford
Bell	"	McCarthy
Bell	"	McDonald
Johnson	"	Gilmore.

The bonspiel programme is now in the hands of the printers and will be out in a few days.

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Mrs. Kelly, jam and honey.
Mr. T. Laycock, two quarts cream.
Mrs. Osborne Brown, barrel of apples.
Mrs. Jas. Grierson, preserved fruit.
W. H. Kinnisten, box of oranges.
W. H. Manarey & Co., two turkeys.
T. A. Hatfield, half a dozen chickens.
Mrs. W.H. Lee, bag of vegetables.
Alberta Roller Mills, bag of flour and rolled oats.
Anthracite Coal Co., half a car of coal.
C. B. & M. Co., one dozen beer and porter, and two dozen of soda.
Hudson's Bay Co., six bottles of whiskey and two bottles of wine.
J. G. Templeton, eight boxes of toilet soap.
Worden Bros., fruit.
T. S. Skinner, fruit.
J. Linton, Xmas cards for patients.
D. W. Marsh, teapot.
Mrs. W. R. Wright, two jugs.
Mrs. Douglas, Innisfail, cake for nurses.
Misses Frances and Phina Pearce, cake for nurses.
Mrs. Pearce, half a dozen tumblers.
Miss Mason, box of paper dolls for children's ward.
Mrs. Mackid, barrel of potatoes and literature.
Hull Bros., turkeys.
A friend, $10.
A friend, £3.
P. McCarthy, literature.

Their thanks are also due to Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Lambe for fixing electric bells and to J. Grierson for fixing isolated telephone; also to Mr. North for hanging pictures.

There were thirty-two patients treated during the month, 16 admitted and 25 discharged, leaving seven in the hospital. There were 21 out patients treated.

John J. Coleman, bridge builder, who fell and sustained serious injuries, is improving.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Pine Creek, who was brought in last week, is progressing slowly.

R. J. Young, who had the misfortune to lose his hands, is getting on nicely.

ANOTHER LE ROI DIVIDEND

The Le Roi will pay another dividend of $50,000 on January 12. This makes the total paid by the mine $725,800. As the company has completed its Northport smelter, it is expected that from now on the regular monthly dividends of $50,000 will be continued without interruption.

CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS

The Council Decide to Have a Water Works System of Their Own—The Clerk to Get an Increase of Salary—The City Scavenging Discussed—Tenders to be Called For

The city council held their regular meeting on Tuesday with Mayor Cameron in the chair, and Aldermen Mackie, Kinnisten, McBride, Underwood, O'Brien, Jarrett and Ramsay present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the following accounts were read:

H Church	$ 50
T A Hatfield	4 50
R C Thomas	3 00
A W Ward	2 00
Calgary Hardware Co	15
W D Chapman	1 25
Linton Bros	5 90
D Woolliams	5 17

A communication was read from the city clerk, setting forth a list of his increased duties and asking for an increase of salary. The council went into committee of the whole with Ald. Kinnisten in the chair to discuss the merits of the case. After a full discussion in which the very largely increased work of the office was considered it was resolved that the clerk's salary be increased $200 per annum.

The general executive and finance committee reported that they could not recommend the exemption of taxes of the Manitoba Grain Co. They recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Telegrams	$ 60
V G O'Brien	2 00
VanWart & Co.	1 50
Glanville & Robertson	12 00
A W Ward, oats	11 10
Vanwart & Co	1 50
A W Ward	3 56

The fire, water and light committee submitted the following report. Your committee of fire, water and light beg to report that in view of the early expiration of the contract between the city and the Calgary Gas and Water Power Co., Ld., they would recommend that this council adopt some measure for securing a waterworks system of their own, believing that it would be in the best interests of the city to own and operate a waterworks system of their own.

W. H. KINNISTEN,

The council went into committee of the whole with Alderman Ramsay in the chair to discuss the question.

Ald. Mackie thought the council should advise the committee whether they wished them to deal with the matter.

Ald. O'Brien thought the committee should approach the company to find out what they considered their plant was worth and when that was known the council could then determine whether it was better to deal or to put in a system of their own.

Mr. Kinnisten explained some of the terms of the agreement and the necessity of starting right in the matter.

It was moved by Aldermen Mackie and McBride that this council being of the opinion that it would be of great advantage to the city to own and operate their own system of waterworks the fire, water and light committee be requested to go into the whole question and report at as early a date as possible.

The motion was carried and the committee rose and presented a report which was adopted.

A bylaw to borrow $4000 received its three readings and was passed.

The question of the city scavenging was taken up and after considerable discussion the chairman of the markets and health committee was instructed to call for tenders.

The Mayor and Alderman Ramsay were appointed to represent the city on the hospital board.

Alderman Ramsay's name was added to the fire, water and light committee.

The council then adjourned.

ALBERTA LODGE No 1, I. O. O. F

The following officers were installed last night by District Deputy Hugh McClelland:

N. G.	R. L. Barker.
V. G.	J. Diamond.
Recording-Sec	Geo. Jacques.
Financial-Sec	R. Kenneth.
Treasurer	B. Jarrett.
R. S. N. G.	Jas. Smart.
L. S. N. G.	R. W. Fletcher.
R. S. V. G.	H. McClelland.
L. S. V. G.	Jas. Jacques.
Warden	Geo. Poulton.
Conductor	Chas. Traunweiser.
Chaplain	J. H. Galloway.
R. S. S.	G. McNeill.
L. S. S.	H. Swaffer.
I. S. G.	Wm. Diamond.
O. S. G.	Wm. Monro.
Financial Com	Chas. Comer. H. S. McLeod. J. F. Glanville.
Trustees	W. Manarey. R. W. Fletcher. T. J. S. Skinner.

After the installation the members of the lodge adjourned to the ante room where supper had been prepared and a pleasant hour spent.

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PINE CREEK... Thursday, January 20, at 2 p.m. at John Owens.
DAVISBURG.... Thursday, January 20, at 7 p.m. at the School House.
Okotoks........ Friday, January 21st, at 1 p.m. at the Hall.
HIGH RIVER... Friday, January 21st, at 7 p.m. at the School House.

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